

U. S. MARINES FIGHT REBELS

WASHINGTON BELIEVES SEVERE
FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED
IN NICARAGUA.

NO DETAILS ARE RECEIVED

Rear Admiral Southerland, With Force
of 2000 Bluejackets, Known
to Be in Field.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Severe fighting between American naval forces and Nicaraguan revolutionists is believed to have occurred in the past few days near Barranca, although reports from the scene are so meager that officials here have no idea of what has happened. Rear Admiral Southerland is in the field, probably with upward of 2000 men, and if plans have not miscarried by this time he has cleared the route of the national railway of opposing rebels and relieved the famine threatened the city of Granada.

European attention to affairs in Nicaragua at this time is believed to be one of the possibilities of the situation. The United States in sending relief to the beleaguered city of Granada, populated by many foreigners, had hoped to avert any pretext for landing European military or naval forces on Central American soil. The British consul general at Managua and the British vice consul at Matagalpa have reported two British subjects murdered by the rebels at Achnapa. It is expected, however, that the British government, before taking action upon its own account, will await results of the American campaign.

Marines Fired Upon.
A delayed cablegram from Admiral Southerland, dated Managua, 11 p. m., Sept. 17, and reporting that American bluejackets and marines were fired upon as they attempted to open the railway, reached the navy department today. Delayed reports yesterday said the Granada relief party had been fired upon last Sunday; that the officer in command had halted and sent to Managua for reinforcements, and that Admiral Southerland had gone to the rescue with two companies of marines and a detachment of sailors. Whether there was more firing from the rebels before the additional American force arrived is not known, but it is possible the brush referred to in the dispatch today was the one that took place Sunday.

Upon his arrival at Barranca, Admiral Southerland sent word to Gen. Zeledon, one of the rebel leaders, that he proposed to open the railroad to Granada and keep it open, and that he would give the rebels just twenty-four hours to clear the front.

Southerland Is Defied.
While Zeledon hesitated, Gen. Mena, principal leader in the revolution, came northward from Granada with another large force of rebels and joined him. After a consultation they sent a formal defiance to Admiral Southerland, announcing their purpose to oppose his advance.

It is not known exactly how many sailors or marines composed the admiral's force at that time, but it is believed it did not exceed 300 or 400. At any rate, in view of the large number of rebels at his front, and unwilling to run the risk of even temporary defeat, the admiral called for reinforcements from Managua, where it is believed there still are about 1500 sailors and marines available.

Rebels Torture Non-Combatants.
Official reports to the state department rarely include such severe language as those now issued dealing with conditions in Granada, which, it is said, are "worse than those which existed in the Congo and in the Putumayo."

The rebels with unparalleled ferocity, have turned upon non-combatants, even women and children, and their warfare is characterized as a return to absolute barbarism.

American Minister Wetzel has received a letter from Pedro Rafael Cuadra, the present minister of finance under President Diaz, and from Carlos Cuadra, the Nicaraguan minister of the mixed claims commission, in which they beg Minister Wetzel to do all he can to protect their families, who are being persecuted at Granada. They learned that General Mena and his agents are persecuting their relatives because they, themselves, are members of the Diaz government. Their brothers, private citizens, they declare, have been tortured, deprived of food and obliged to pay large sums of money for sustenance when exhausted from lack of nourishment. For five days they were confined in a tiny, filthy closet for three days of which they were allowed no food and water. Moreover, Colonel Daniel Mena, it is reported, has threatened to shoot the Cuadra brothers if the government troops attack Granada.

Waldo Again a Witness.

New York, Sept. 20.—On the witness stand for the third time before the Aldermanic committee which is investigating police conditions, Police Commissioner Waldo today repeatedly disavowed responsibility for the fact that he had appointed to his force many men rejected by his predecessors and whose records at police headquarters showed that they had been arrested for various offenses.

The Men Who Are Making Waco

The Morning News has secured the services of John F. Gilbert, one of the ablest cartoonists in America, and Wycliffe A. Hill, well known writer, to run a series of cartoon sketches made from life, of the men who are making Waco.

Mr. Gilbert has toured the entire continent, making sketches of prominent men in all walks of life, from great statesmen down. His work differs from that of other cartoonists, in that his perception of the finer features and individual expression is exceedingly keen, and he is able, with a few deft strokes of his pen, to produce offhand a picture from life that is a perfect likeness and a portrayal of character.

Wycliffe A. Hill was for four years editor of a magazine of national circulation, and his articles on Texas have been widely read in the great newspapers and magazines of the country.

This interesting feature will begin in the Sunday issue of The Morning News, September 22. The sketches will appear daily.

STANDARD OIL BEING WATCHED

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE KEEPS
TAB AGAINST A VIOLATION OF
DISSOLUTION MANDATE.

COMPLAINTS ARE FILED

No Evidence Produced to Warrant
Criminal Prosecution Other Than
the Indictments at Dallas.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Department of Justice is closely watching the workings and methods of the disintegrated parts of the Standard Oil company and rigidly investigating all reports that the decree of dissolution entered under the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States is being violated.

While no general attack on the Standard and its former subsidiaries is contemplated now, the government has received specific complaints relating to conditions in certain communities.

The investigation of these allegations is necessarily localized. The result of one of these inquiries, for instance, was the indictment of John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil magnates at Dallas, Texas, on August 29. In that case the charge was that the Standard Oil was endeavoring to control the oil business in Texas. Since then another inquiry has been started in a different part of the country, but still of a similar local character.

Watch Pending Litigation.

In addition to these investigations the government is keeping in close touch with all developments in the pending Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation. While the federal government is not a party to the suit, a copy of all the testimony is received by the Department of Justice for careful study. The ultimate outcome is problematical.

Officials here were emphatic in their declaration that there had been nothing so far received by the Department of Justice to warrant criminal proceedings other than the indictments returned at Dallas. They were careful to add, however, that no one could tell what might be developed by the matters now pending in the courts, or in course of investigation. The interest of the attorney general is particularly intense, they point out, because the federal government is only empowered that can institute contempt proceedings for the alleged violation of the Supreme Court decree.

Taft Seems Satisfied.

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have expressed the belief that the decrees in both the oil and tobacco cases generally were working well. They have contended that while ruinous competition had not resulted, the decrees had affected prices in such a way as to show the pressure of real competition. They believed it might take a period of years to demonstrate all the benefits of the dissolutions.

Because of the specific limitations surrounding the disintegrated companies, both the president and his attorney general have insisted that a resumption of the old company would be impossible. The government, it is indicated, is keenly on the alert, to detect any new form of monopoly in those industries.

TRACK IN BAD SHAPE.

Vanderbilt Cup Race May Not Be Run Today.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—Race officials and motoring enthusiasts tonight, on the eve of the eighth scheduled running of the historic Vanderbilt cup automobile race, almost gave up hope of witnessing the contest.

Continued rainy weather, which already had broken all records for September in the last fifteen years at the local weather bureau, had made the race course so soft that it has become dangerous, and the forecast issued tonight was "colder and unsettled weather."

Whatever may be the outcome tomorrow, it is certain that Ralph Mulford's record of seventy-four and a fraction miles per hour in the last year's Vanderbilt race at Savannah will not be touched by any of the drivers tomorrow. Even if the course improves with unexpected rapidity, drivers will use great caution for the first half dozen laps at least.

MOOSE DEFENDS HIS POSITION

SPEAKING AT OMAHA, HE POURS
HOT SHOT INTO VICTOR
ROSEWATER.

ASSAILS THE COMMITTEE

Wilson and Bryan Come in for Some
of the Criticism—Kansas
Is Next Stop.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—A defense of his action in quitting the republican party and taking the lead in the formation of a new party was made today by Colonel Roosevelt. He spent the day in Nebraska and traveled leisurely across the state, with a speech for every stop. He spent three hours this afternoon at Lincoln and the evening in Omaha.

At Lincoln he spoke at the auditorium. He began by saying that Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, former republican national committeeman, stole the Nebraska delegates to the republican convention just as effectively as if the delegates had been thrown out.

"It has been said," he continued, "Oh, well, of course, this is bad, but you should stay in the party and reform it. The only way you can reform that kind of men is to with a club."

"Look at what the republican national committee is doing at this moment. It is seating the men who were beaten at the primaries last spring. In New Jersey we beat Franklin Murphy. The people put him out and the national committee put him back. In Massachusetts we beat Mr. Crane for delegate by 11,000 votes. The people threw him out. The national committee put him back. In Kansas we carried the primaries at a sweep. We threw Mr. Mulvane out and the national committee put him back. The committee has not put Penrose and Rosewater back yet but they will get back."

What He Thinks of Committee.

"That national committee is the one which will handle the republican convention in 1912. They are already behaving worse than they behaved before and to be able to behave worse than that shows almost genius."

Colonel Roosevelt then turned to the democratic party, speaking of William J. Bryan and criticizing the position of Governor Wilson.

"One of the prominent features of this campaign," he said, "has been that Mr. Bryan has said we have stolen our issues from the democratic platform. Stole the democratic platform! I would not have it as a gift."

Colonel Roosevelt said Governor Wilson had expressed a platonic attachment to the progressive platform but that by his utterances and his party platform he was wedded to a theory of government which would make it impossible for him, if he were elected, to carry out the progressive principles. Saying that Governor Wilson had declared in favor of the limitation of the power of government, he continued:

Will Get Wall Street Applause.

"Mr. Wilson's sentiment is the sentiment which will excite more enthusiastic applause in Wall Street than any other he could have uttered. It means that every man and woman borne down in the struggle cannot be helped by such means as we propose because, forsooth, of a theory of past centuries which has no application to the present time, that we must preserve our liberty through limiting the powers of government."

Colonel Roosevelt left tonight for Kansas.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Friday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 72, maximum 95. Barometer reading 29.82.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Forecast: East Texas—Fair in north, probably showers in south portion Saturday, cooler; Sunday fair, cooler near the coast.

West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Oklahoma—Unsettled Saturday, cooler; Sunday fair.

STANDARD HELD SECURITY BONDS

LATER THEY WERE CONVERTED
INTO THOSE OF THE MAG-
NOLIA COMPANY.

TESTIMONY OF H. L. PRATT

Standard Oil Held Contract With Magnolia Concern for Sale of Candles and Wax.

New York, Sept. 20.—In answer to a question placed in the record of the hearing of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation two days ago by W. H. Gray, as to what, if any, bonds of the Magnolia Petroleum company were held by the Standard Oil company, of New York, Herbert L. Pratt, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New York, answered that the \$2,500,000 worth of bonds issued by the Security Company were converted into bonds of the Magnolia company by the London Commercial Trading and Investment company and

ATWELL DENIES HIM.

Will Not Let Walthall See Evidence in Oil Case.

Austin, Sept. 20.—Upon arrival in Dallas Thursday, Attorney General Walthall was advised by United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell that he could not give him M. Walthall's evidence in his possession in connection with the indictments returned against officials of the Magnolia Petroleum company for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Atwell declined to give Mr. Walthall the evidence on the ground that to do so might prejudice the case of the government. This attitude compels Mr. Walthall to pursue investigations along other lines, as he has announced that he will bring penalty and other suits in the name of the state against the Magnolia Petroleum company if it can be shown that it has violated the anti-trust laws.

by that company after its dissolution, delivered to the American Petroleum company, and by the American Petroleum company delivered to the Standard Oil company of New York in payment of a debt.

Charles E. Myer testified that the American Petroleum company, which formerly held the bonds of the Security and the Magnolia Petroleum company, was owned and controlled by the Standard Oil company of New York. Mr. Pratt further testified that the Standard Oil company of New York held a contract with the Magnolia company for the sale of candles, paraffin and other novelties manufactured by the New York company.

The question whether the Standard Oil interests attempted to prevent the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association of Texas from obtaining control of the Texas City Refining company out of a desire to "break up the trade" of the Fordyce company was taken up. William J. Hyland, who had an option on the Texas City Oil Refinery was asked if he remembered that J. A. Moffett, a Standard Oil director, had asked him after the expiration of his option on the Texas City Refinery if he still was in a position to sell it.

"I believe he asked me if I had sold it, but not if I was still in a position to sell it," said the witness.

Veit Again Testifies.

Interlocking directorates, consultations, financial plans and exchange of views among the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its former subsidiaries, comprising the oil trust which the federal supreme court ordered dissolved, have been abolished utterly, according to testimony of Richard G. Veit, secretary of the Standard Oil of New York in the hearing here today before a referee of a phase of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation originating in Missouri.

"Do any officers or employees of the Standard Oil company of New York confer now with officers or employees of other former trust subsidiaries?" M. Veit was asked.

"No," he replied. "My company depends entirely on itself. Every former subsidiary is working absolutely independent of every other subsidiary."

Since the dissolution, Mr. Veit added, both the New York and New Jersey companies have begun construction of fleets of oil schooners to compete with the trade. Several vessels were already under construction by the New York company, he said. The New Jersey company was building a fleet in Germany. Before the dissolution, said the witness, the New York company could get oil from any other Standard Oil subsidiary merely by requisition.

Buy Oil in Open Market.

"But we have to buy our oil now," he said, "whenever we can get it and on the best terms we can. We have to go into the open market for 5,500,000 barrels a year. We sell 8,000,000 barrels abroad and 2,000,000 for domestic use annually but produce only 4,500,000 barrels."

Mr. Veit said the Standard Oil Company of New York had a contract

Mrs. Lena Snyder Sneed



JOHN BEAL SNEED.

with the Standard Oil Company of California for oil to be delivered up to January 1, 1914. This oil, he expected, was needed largely for the Japanese trade. The amount of oil covered by the contract was not disclosed.

In a dining room at 26 Broadway and at the same table where heads of the Standard Oil planned and discussed the affairs of the trust in years gone by, meet daily at luncheon now the men who then directed the affairs of the company, declared Veit.

"Who meets there?" inquired Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Waters-Pierce interests.

"I don't know all of them."

Archbold and Rockefeller.

"Does John D. Archbold still sit at that table?"

"Yes."

"Does Percy Rockefeller?"

"Yes."

Similar questions elicited the information that others who sat at the "big table" were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, J. A. Moffett, A. D. Bedford, H. C. Folger, Jr., C. M. Pratt, Walter Jennings, W. C. Teague, M. F. Elliott and others who were formerly officers and directors of the trust but are now officers of directors of the former subsidiaries.

"Don't these men discuss their business there daily?"

"No."

"You hear them talking, don't you?"

"Yes, they talk on generalities; I hear them laughing and joking."

"How long have you been listening to them as they talked and joked and laughed?"

"Since last December."

This line of questioning met with vigorous objections by D. N. Kirby, the Standard's lawyer, and Mr. Untermyer dictated the following statement in reply for the record:

"The purpose of this questioning is to show the sham and humbug with which these people who have been segregated into these various companies to meet here today for the transaction of their business, just as they met every day in the years gone by."

Mr. Veit added that the H. H. Rogers sat at this table and that the Rockefellers always took luncheon there whenever they were in town.

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Evansville, Ind., Selected.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Evansville was selected as the next meeting place of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association late today.

FIND THE THIRD MAN

THE ALLEGED CONFEDERATE OF
SNEED IN COTTLE COUNTY.

Reported to Have Told His Story to
the District Attorney and
Deputy Sheriff.

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 20.—The alleged mysterious man in the Sneed case was found today in Cottle county and is reported to have told his story to the district attorney and deputy sheriff. He is a foreman on one of the Sneed ranches but his name is withheld.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 20.—The lack of new developments in the case growing out of the killing in Amarillo last Saturday of Al G. Boyce Jr. by John Beal Sneed has not materially altered the real interest here in the case. Relatives and friends continue to arrive. It is probable that, practically the entire relationship of the dead man and the prisoner, together with close friends of the two men, will be here even in advance of the trial of the habeas corpus contention.

While Sneed and his counsel state they have an implicit and abiding belief in the success of the application to the court for bail, the state assumes the opposite view. Sneed still maintains absolute silence regarding the tragedy and his movements just prior thereto. So firm is he in this attitude that he is seldom questioned regarding it.

The promise that disclosures of a startling nature will be made Monday, even in the absence of a fully developed case on either side, has given additional fascination to the case.

McMILLAN COMMENDED.

Former Waco Educator Goes to
Southwestern at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 20.—In the place of Prof. F. E. Burcham, resigned as principal of the fitting school of Southwestern University, W. B. McMillan of the Waco high school faculty, has been elected.

Mr. McMillan is at present at the head of the department of history in the Waco high school. He has had a number of years' experience as a teacher, one year as principal of the Georgetown high school. He attended the Southwestern University and during his last year here was student instructor in the fitting school.

Mr. McMillan has made a considerable reputation as a manager of boys, and in the places where he has taught he has worked up much interest in athletics among his pupils, both boys and girls.

In addition to his supervision of the fitting school, he will have charge of Giddings' Hall, one of the men's dormitories. He will assume duties at once, so as to have all in readiness for the opening of school Tuesday, September 24.

Prof. Burcham is leaving Georgetown with a long and efficient career in connection with Southwestern University. He goes to a better position, as professor of mathematics in his alma mater, Central College, Missouri.

To Exterminate Piracy.

Hong Kong, Sept. 20.—A Portuguese force with machine guns today left Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, seeking to surround the Island of Colowan, a piratical stronghold, which on former occasions has been the scene of severe fighting. The Macao and Canton governments have agreed to employ their joint forces in the extermination of piracy, now in full sway on the Canton river Estuary.

TRUSTS CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

GOVERNOR WILSON IN SPEECH
AT COLUMBUS, O., ANALYZES
"BIG BUSINESS."

OPponents DODGE ISSUE

Third Party Leaders Charged With
Seeking New Program and Shifting
Ground of Debate.

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—Into twelve hours Governor Woodrow Wilson spent in Columbus today were crowded the formal opening of the democratic campaign in Ohio, a luncheon with Governor Harmon, Representative James M. Cox, the democratic candidate for governor and state leaders, and a series of speeches and receptions.

It was a strenuous windup to the presidential nominee's first week of consecutive campaigning. As he started back to Seagrift tonight he said he was more than satisfied and pleased both with the thrill of campaigning and the enthusiastic greetings he had received.

The nominee's speeches were as varying in the field as were the events on the day's program. The governor made speeches on education as well as politics. In the one kind he drew attention to the specialties and distractions of university life. In the other there stood out prominently his criticism of a board of experts to handle the tariff or trust problems. The governor made his first reference also to the present currency system, criticizing as "stiff, antiquated and ineffectual."

Tonight the program was even more strenuous. The presidential candidate addressed a throng that filled memorial hall, the most spacious of the city's auditoriums. Governor Harmon presided. Outside there was an overflow meeting where the governor made another speech.

Cause of High Prices.

Governor Wilson's speech in greater part was devoted to high prices and their cause. He said the leaders of the Republican and Progressive parties were abandoning this issue, which is the central one of the campaign. An analysis of "big business" as assisted by the protective tariff was made by the speaker, who said in part:

"The leaders of the Republican party and the leaders of the third party have astonished the whole country by practically abandoning any serious attempt to meet the main issues of the campaign. The leaders of the third party, in particular, interest us anew every day by seeking new issues and shifting the ground of debate. At the outset they declared that the real issue of the present contest was the high cost of living, but they have laid less and less emphasis upon that, because they have seen that they cannot seriously attack this question without attacking the questions of the tariff and of the trusts in a very different way from that in which they are actually approaching them."

Both the Republican party and the third party subscribe explicitly and ardently to the principle of protection. They admit that there are defects in practice; that some duties are too high, that some extortions have resulted from some schedules of the tariff, but while they are ready to tinker, they are not ready to alter in any essential particular the system by which special advantage and privileges in industry have been built up in this country. They stand for the system, and in their embarrassment declare that the tariff is not the cause of high prices, at any rate not the chief cause.

"They are very vague about what the chief cause is, because as a matter of fact the chief cause is the manipulation of prices by the trusts. And they are tender also towards the trusts. They know that the trusts practice monopoly; that monopoly was the object of the trusts, but they throw up their hands in despair when it is suggested that monopoly may be destroyed, and reply: 'No, it is very unfortunate, but it has come to stay. Business nowadays must be big. It can't be big in any one industry without controlling and control must mean mastery of the markets. This is the only way of efficiency, and we will not stand in the way of efficiency in modern business.'"

Railroads Are Monopolies.

"The railroads, we all admit, are in their very nature monopolistic. We accepted that fact when we began to regulate them. Every economist knows the familiar proof that competition is not often feasible and is sometimes financially wasteful in the field of transportation, when railroads have been developed along the shortest and most serviceable lines; but they also know that this class of 'natural monopolies' is comparatively small, and that there is no analogy between the regulation of railroads and the regulation of artificial monopoly created by deliberate combination and agreement, based not upon efficiency, but upon control of a particular product and particular markets."

"Prices have risen all over the world, but much faster and very much higher in high tariff countries, where



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W. S. RATHELL,
Local Manager.

monopoly was protected, than in low tariff countries, where competition excluded monopoly. And the chief cause of high prices in America is that the markets are controlled. They can be controlled because the tariff screens them from the economic forces which establish prices in the markets of the world at large.

"No wonder, therefore, that the leaders of the Republican and Progressive parties are saying less about high prices. They dare not, or will not, go straight at the cause of high prices in this country in the remedies which they propose. Government regulation will shield monopoly as well as guide it, and regulation is not freedom."

General Issues Abandoned.
"The net result is that both these parties have to all intents and purposes abandoned the central issues of the campaign. The Democrats alone are bold enough and far-sighted enough to see that they must tackle frankly and directly this question. Upon what principle shall tariff duties be laid, and by what means shall monopoly be prevented?"

"They understand the interests of the country quite as well as the gentlemen who have played providence to those interests for their own benefit understand them, but they see them from another point of view, and they suspect this human providence and distrust it."

"They see as clearly as any one else sees that business must in our day be done upon a great scale, but they know that there is a size which is natural and a size which is unnatural in business. The size which is unnatural is built up upon certain kinds of agreements, certain kinds of practices, certain understandings with regard to control which are seldom economical and whose object is not efficiency. The right and wholesome kind of size comes from natural growth, from the development of a business managed with brains, with the closest study of efficiency and economy, with a sort of statesman-like knowledge of the markets of the world, and that kind of size no wise or well-informed man fears or is jealous of."

"Monopoly is always in the long run weak and inefficient, and the leaders of the Democratic party know perfectly well that they are serving the business interests of the country much better, much more intelligently, than the leaders of either of the other parties, because they mean so to regulate competition and free the conditions of business in this country as to substitute the efficient for the merely powerful. It is futile to stand

for the causes of our present wrongs and weakly propose to control and moderate the results, and yet that is all that our opponents suggest.

Opposes Partnership With Trusts.

"They even propose to remedy the results by the very means by which they were produced, namely, the partnership of the government in the management of big business. I, for my part, can never bring myself to accept the proposal that the government by regulation shall act through the trusts for the people. The contact between the government and the people in such a case is too remote and indirect. This is no way in which to restore the confidence of the people. It is only a way in which to provide the people with new guardians, guardians interested above all things in making a profit out of their guardianship, a political profit, be it observed, as well as an economic profit. I wonder what the regulation is to accomplish for the working men through the instrumentality of those who have been their most successful opponents."

"For, after all, the attitude of government towards labor lies at the heart of almost everything that concerns us as a nation. A nation may be said to consist of those who do its daily labor, and America has always boasted that she was the home of free labor; that all were welcome to come to her shores and partake of her unbounded opportunities. Shall we substitute for this dream and ambition of ours a regime under which great 'regulated' monopolies shall be forever the chief patrons of labor? Shall we not, on the contrary, assist to set our laboring men free by placing them in a field of varied enterprise, controlled by no man, by no set of men, by no government, where they can look about for opportunity and find it, where they can act as they please, within the limits of right and justice, in their own interest, where an economic democracy will make them feel that they have a vital part in everything that affects the enterprise and the hope of the success of the nation?"

"I, for one, shall not abandon this hope. I, for one, am confident that prosperity does not depend upon monopoly. I, for one, believe that with just a little intelligence, just a little courage, just enough indifference to special interests, just a little inspiration of hope, we can restore American life to the conditions of which we were once so proud, and obtain for ourselves again a government which can serve us all without fear of favor, and make itself an instrument by which our life as a nation may be eased and ennobled."

Two New Records Made.

Forbesville, Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Two new records were established several weeks ago and exceptionally good marks were hung up in a majority of events participated in today by junior athletes from all parts of the United States under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union. The senior games will take place tomorrow.

E. McCarthy of the Irish American A. C., New York, made a new junior record in the hop, step and jump, with a mark of 45 feet, 9 inches, while C. Muller of the same organization threw the discus 125.95 feet, and established another new junior record.

Bexars Rolls Filed.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Bexar county is the first of the counties containing large cities to file with the comptroller its tax rolls. Tax assessor Albert V. Huth arrived today with the Bexar county tax rolls, which show a valuation of \$99,430,648, an increase of \$2,342,057 over the valuation of 1911 and the largest valuation ever shown by Bexar county. The rolls will be audited Sunday.

U. S. RELEASES OROZCO, SR.

FATHER OF REBEL LEADER IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED ON MEXICAN COMPLAINT.

MAKE CHARGE OF MURDER

Jose Cordova Saenz Also Held Pending Extradition Proceedings—Hearing to Be at El Paso.

Marfa, Tex., Sept. 20.—Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., and his five companions, advisors of Orozco, Jr., leader of the Mexicans, who were captured at Presidio Texas, were found not guilty of neutrality law violations at their hearings today before United States Commissioner Griffin and discharged.

The elder Orozco and Jose Cordova Saenz, however, were immediately re-arrested at the request of the Mexican consul. An effort will be made to secure their extradition to Mexico on a charge of murder. They will be taken to El Paso.

General Orozco is reported to be about fifty miles south of Ojinaga with 1,000 men.

General Trucey Aubert and his force of federals are still in Ojinaga.

Rothchild's Ranches Raided.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—The recent sacking by rebels of the ranches of the American Rothchilds near Laguna in the western part of Michoacan, not far from the Pacific coast, was reported here today by consular advice. The raiders drove off the manager of the ranch, secured about four thousand pesos in money and then rode toward Carrizala, a mining town in the mountains not far distant.

The rebels are reported to be operating in large numbers in the northern part of Michoacan. They are understood to be followers of Orozco. Benito Canales is said to be their chief leader. The towns of Zamora, Zacapu, Patzcuaro and Puruandiro are reported to be among the places menaced. The federal troops in Michoacan are few.

Rojas to Attack Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 20.—A force of 1700 rebels is within striking distance of Agua Prieta. The rebels were reported tonight at Cienegas Springs, twelve miles southeast of the town. Rojas sent word to the federal commander that he expected to have 2400 men and that he would take Agua Prieta within a few days.

FIRE CHIEFS ELECT MAGEE

DALLAS FIREMAN HEADS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Convention at Denver Elects Officers and Selects New York as Next Meeting Place.

Denver, Sept. 20.—New York was selected today as the meeting place of the International Association of Fire Engineers in 1913. F. H. Magee of Dallas, Tex., was elected president; Thomas Haney, of Jacksonville, Fla., first vice-president; Hugh Delch of Lansing, Mich., second vice-president; James McFall of Roanoke, Va., secretary, and George Knofflock, Mansfield, Ohio, treasurer.

F. H. Magee is chief of the Dallas fire department and one of the oldest and best known firefighters in Texas. He has always taken great interest in the volunteer fire departments of Texas and invariably attends the annual meetings. The Waco firemen will most heartily endorse the action of the association in placing him at the head.

To Meet at The Hague.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The Interparliamentary Union voted today to hold its 1913 sessions at The Hague. Despite delegates favored accepting an invitation to hold the convention in the United States, the opportunity of having it convene simultaneously with the inauguration of the palace of peace at The Hague proved too strong a counter attraction.

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STORM DAMAGES CROPS

LOSS IN COLEMAN COUNTY ESTIMATED AT \$100,000.

Wind Wrecks Buildings and the Hail Ruins Cotton—No Casualties Are Reported.

Brownwood, Tex., Sept. 20.—The storm that struck the vicinity of Coleman, Tex., last night did \$100,000 damage to crops, but failed to precipitate enough rain to relieve the drought in that immediate section. The city of Coleman is still suffering from a water famine today, while all over town there are broken windows to attest the force of the blow.

Not far from Coleman, at Brooksmith, there was a five-inch rainfall. Before the rain, however, hail flattened out thousands of dollars worth of crops. The hail stones were reported to be terrifying in size. They stripped about eight bales of cotton in one field alone.

At Winchell the Methodist church was demolished by wind and the Baptist church was moved eight feet off its foundation.

At Coleman Junction, the section house was unroofed.

Norther in Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 20.—Amarillo is in the grip of what promises to be one of the coldest September snaps in the history of the community. Following a state almost absolutely quiet and pleasant state of weather yesterday at daylight, this morning the wind came up with a dash from the north and soon attained a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour and the mercury dropped to 48 degrees. Frost is considered improbable for tonight.

No Lives Lost.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Reports from last night's storm district about Brownwood and Coleman make it practically certain no lives were lost. These reports came to the Southwest Telephone company here today.

General Manager Greber, of the West Texas Telephone company reported that much damage was done at Coleman by a severe hail storm which broke nearly all windows in the city and destroyed telephone connection. At Winchell there was a windstorm. All telephone wires went down between Coleman and Brownwood.

Mr. Greber said he had not been able to communicate with San Angelo and Ballinger where there were heavy hail and wind storms. There was no tornado at those points.

Damage at Iredell.

Iredell, Tex., Sept. 20.—The cotton ware house of the Farmers' Union was blown down and completely demolished yesterday. The loss will be about \$500. About two inches of rain fell, soaking the ground and breaking the long drought of several months. The unpicker cotton in the fields was

damaged very much, being blown out on the ground and covered with mud. Hail and rain did much damage to cotton three miles south of Iredell. It is reported that the hail literally beat the cotton into the ground. Farmers claim that about half of their cotton is ruined by the wind and rain outside of the strip devastated by the hail.

Try to Stop Forfeitures.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Land commissioner Robinson has been asked by 57 citizens of Yoakum county not to declare forfeitures on 1911 delinquent interest payments before the legislature meets. The interest was due November 1, 1911 and has not yet been paid. Forfeitures are now in order. The petition indicates to the land commissioner that on account of the drought which affected Yoakum county, the legislature will be requested to grant relief. Purchasers of the land will ask that the legislature provide that if the land must be forfeited that they have a preference when it is again put on the market and that they be given the preference to buy it in.

Duluth Strikers Orderly.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 20.—Quiet prevailed in Superior today. The police and sheriff are on the alert and the fire companies are relied upon to disperse with water any crowds the police cannot scatter. In Duluth strike breakers today were noticed giving money to the striking street car men. The strike breakers profess sympathy with the old employees.

EXPRESS PACKAGE MISSING

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLEN FROM TRAIN.

Report Money Was Taken by Hold-Up Men in Denial—Detectives Fail to Clear Mystery.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 20.—A package containing \$55,000 mysteriously disappeared in transit from the First National bank of this city to officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Flomaton, Ala. The money was part of a shipment of \$75,000, intended as a payroll and was in bills of small denominations.

Details of the robbery which is said to have occurred Wednesday did not become public until today. Reports were current that the westbound Louisville & Nashville train leaving here Wednesday morning had been held up and robbed but this was emphatically denied even late today by railroad officials. Private detectives and special agents of the railroad and Southern Express company was here investigating this affair. The money was put up in two sealed packages at the bank, one containing \$55,000 and the other \$20,000. The packages were delivered to the Southern Express company and in turn delivered by them to the Louisville & Nashville pay

car at Flomaton, to be used in paying off the men as the car came south to Pensacola.

On being opened in the pay car, it is said, the larger package was found to contain a roll of papers from a magazine in place of the money. The express messengers, it is said, claim the seals on the packages were unbroken while they were in their care.

No report had been made tonight by the detectives investigating the matter, and railroad and express officials refused to discuss the disappearance of the money.

Bryan Denounces Roosevelt.

Hoosier, Mont., Sept. 20.—Declaring that "when presidents and ex-presidents fall out, honest people come into their own," Wm. J. Bryan here today denounced Colonel Roosevelt, saying that the former president had come into the vineyard of progressiveness at a quarter to twelve. He also denounced the proposed trust control by a bureau as a method advised by George W. Perkins. Mr. Bryan took issue with Colonel Roosevelt's reply at Denver to his statements regarding a third term by saying that if no limit were placed on the holding of consecutive terms, a president easily could elect his successor. He declared that the steam roller that had run over Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago had been constructed in 1908 and stated that Wall Street had failed to carry out the program at Baltimore that it had put through at Chicago.

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QUIET AT BINGHAM.

Company Plans to Resume Operations
With Non-Unionists.

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 20.—The first move toward mending the Utah Copper company, whose 2500 employees went on strike for higher wages, was made this afternoon when twenty men, white and Japanese, were escorted by deputies to the company's hotel near the mine. The strikers viewed the non-unionists with apparent indifference.

Early in the day there was a movement of trains over the tracks of the Utah Copper company, under guard. There was no shooting in the Bingham district today.

Organize Press Association.
Greenville, Tex., Sept. 20.—The Northeast Texas Press Association was organized here today with H. P. Nelson of this city as temporary chairman and Joan Green of Leona as secretary. The organization will be made permanent. About fifty editors were in attendance.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

MISS LURLINE MOSELY AFFORDS PLEASANT DAY

For the pleasure of Wednesday Miss Lurline Mosely of West Washington, said to a few of her girl friends, "Come and spend the day." This they did, and a delightful time was the result. This was only a diversion, not an affair of form.

WEBB-SPENCER WEDDING WILL BE A HOME SERVICE

It is now given out that the marriage of Miss Katherine Spencer to Clyde Lee Webb on the tenth of October will take place in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Webb. This will be a notable event in local society and bring many visitors from other Texas towns. The hour will be half after eight o'clock.

THE STORY HOUR IS TO BE RESUMED AT THE LIBRARY

It is urgently requested that the attention of all children be called to the story hour at 10 o'clock this morning at the public library.

The story hour has been held at Cameron Park two Saturdays in succession. There was a large attendance each time. Last Saturday 191 children took part as interested listeners in the story reading, and the attendance the Saturday previous was so satisfying that a picture was made of the gathering. These pictures will be shown on the bulletin board at the library this morning. A stereopticon story is planned for the near future.

A PARLOR MUSICAL FOR MRS. LOUIS GRAHAM

As the special pleasure for her last evening in the old home, Mrs. Louis Graham had quite a pleasing hour arranged for her. A dozen or more of her old neighbors, together with a near friend or two, were invited by the Misses Halbert to spend the evening. The chief pleasure arranged for these was the violin selections from Professor Navratil of Baylor University. These were each a delight, and in addition, Miss Ermine Halbert as one of Professor Navratil's advanced pupils, joined him in duets. There was a refreshment feature and an au revoir to Mrs. Graham, who is already returned to her home in Houston.

AUSTIN GIVES A BRIDE TO MASSACHUSETTS COLONY

Last week on the north shore of Massachusetts occurred the marriage of a Texas girl who is known all through the state. This is Miss Janet House, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward House of Austin. When Miss Mona House married, her wedding was the talk of Texas society. Later, when Miss House was presented at one of the drawing rooms of the late Queen Victoria, she came under the strongest light of social interest. From the mention made in the Boston Globe press of the marriage of Miss Janet House, it seems as though the younger sister, too, has prestige among the exclusives. Mr. and Mrs. House were present at the wedding, and Mrs. Mona House Tucker was the attendant. The wedding was attended by the exclusives of the summer colonies about the North Shore, and also many guests from New York City. The groom is Yale and a degree student of the Harvard law school. Mr. and Mrs. Auchincloss will reside in New York City.

A WEDDING OVER IN TYLER OF INTEREST IN THIS CITY

On Tuesday in Tyler Miss Elizabeth Remy becomes the bride of John Jester. This is an announcement of more than passing interest here. The bride to be has visited here in the home of her uncle, R. B. Spencer. The groom's name is a familiar one throughout the state. In addition, his mother, with her delightful voice to her own Italian harp accompaniment, was one of the most delightful features of the state convention of club women in this city. By way of passing it may be remarked that Mrs. Jester is only reaching Tyler today from another summer's study in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spencer have left to attend the wedding. They are with Mrs. Spencer's relatives in Fort Worth until Tuesday. Mr. Spencer plays the wedding music. On Monday R. B. Spencer and Miss Katherine Spencer, with little Miss Elizabeth Spencer, go over to Tyler. Miss Spencer will be in the wedding party and baby Elizabeth will act as flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester take their wedding journey and so arrange that Mrs. Jester will be in the wedding party.

A NOVEL DINNER PARTY BRINGS STAG SHOWER

Who ever heard of a stag wedding shower in Waco? One has come, and it came under highly agreeable conditions. This was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor, on Thirteenth and Columbus. Mr. Taylor is of the Morning News force, and in the office he caught the drippings from the sanctuary of secrecy that his office associate, Harry Ogg, is soon to become a benedict. Thus it came about that Mrs. Taylor, abetting the wishes of the good husband, planned a stag dinner. The guests were the other members of the News office force, and the arrangements were all that the dinner party of form entails. Sixteen men formed the company, and sixteen men had a merry time over the coming groom. First, there was an "extra" to carry the exciting news. And then there was a shower. The like of silk hose and ties in seldom seen in advance of a groom. And then there was the overflow of fun and frolic around a table attractive in its detail, of cuisine as well as of decoration. Cut flowers were about the rooms, and the carnation was given the place of honor on the table. Mr. Ogg as a groom in prospect is more than popular. The formal announcement of this coming event will be made in the bride's home. The date of the wedding will then be made known.

PERSONAL ACCOUNT COMES FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO

A prominent Waco woman is in receipt of a personal letter from the city of Mexico which she sends for publication in the idea that many here are directly concerned in conditions over the border. Wacoans live in Mexico City, and others have loved ones there. Still others have friends, and there are more who are simply watching the situation. An extract from this letter dated in September, reads:

"The situation is bad throughout the whole country. Here in the city we are safe enough, although the rebels have more than once advanced to within a few miles of us. They were small bands, who looted and burned, then ran when the federal troops approached. The United States policy has not prevented the murder of Americans in different parts of the country, neither the looting and, in some cases, the destruction of their property. There is strong dislike and profound contempt for the United States among the Mexicans who never did like us, but here tofore have concealed what is now open. Madero is so far thoroughly incompetent and weak. Those around him are grafting in a manner that would have put to shame the old Diaz regime, which they so strongly denounced before its fall.

"The situation, financial, agricultural, industrial and moral is, as I see it, becoming desperate. It is a great pity. The people, at least a great portion of them, are reverting to a semi-civilized barbarism. If I may coin such an expression. Many of the outrages committed by the bandits are worse than the Apache Indians would have attempted."

This seems to be borne out in other instances. Mrs. William Meade has just heard that her niece and nephew are refugees from Torreon for the second time. They report no betterment in their section of the country.

Society Notes.

Plans are drawn and ready to be accepted for the new home in which Mrs. J. Mitchell Nash will be matron.

Among the arrivals of the late week is that of Mrs. C. C. McCullough from Fort Russell, Wyoming. She is with her father, Captain Davis Gurley, until the first of November.

Mrs. Annie Kinnard Hardesty has arrived from Europe. She is with her sisters, the Misses Kinnard, for a fortnight before returning home to New Orleans.

Mrs. George C. Robinson, now of South Third, will soon remove to her

new home, the former T. P. Sparks cottage, on Washington street.

There is intimation of a general gathering of the social clans with the coming week. This with a hospitable hostess, and a quartette of popular honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hays have been making some overland runs in their automobile as summer outings. Belton and Morgan have been visited and social courtesies there enjoyed.

The summer tourists out in California are now casting their accounts of vacation pleasure. Those who had automobile trips are in the majority. This because the California roads are such a delight. Suppose the women begin the cry of good roads for Texas. This, if only for their selfish pleasure.

Mrs. Marie Holway of Washington street, has been one of the most extensive summer tourists. She has had Pennsylvania, the East, the New York Chautauqua and Canada. Now she is with relatives again in Pennsylvania until next week, when she is due at home.

It is heralded that the homecoming of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hirschberg with their trio of daughters is to be at an early date. They have spent the season in the East.

There have been anxious watchers over little Margaret Edgar of Fourteenth and Jefferson. She succumbed to typhoid, but is now reported a convalescent.

The women in advance of fall fashion are appearing with the Cecil Bruner rose. We had just become introduced to the Dorothy Perkins and found out who she was. Now it behooves us to have the same introduction to Cecil Bruner. Why not the floral committee do this at the Cotton Palace as the something new?

Have we all fixed the Cotton Palace dates, and are we all reminding our friends of these thorough letters? The dates are Nov. 2 to 17. Get them in mind.

At one of the early autumn weddings the ante nuptial songs were, "I Love You Truly" and "Unto This Heart." If any of our singers have been bespoken for a wedding here, it might be well to see if these new titles carry an acceptable song.

Miss Anna Gribble of Austin, who came for the marriage of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Gribble, is with Miss Edna Ewing for a part of her visit. She returns home to Austin on Monday.

Does the girl who is claimed as maid of honor fulfill her duty to the bride? The maid has an obligation as well as has the best man. She should be at the bride's home for two days, one day at least, to receive callers, receive and place the gifts, attend to telephone calls, and otherwise make herself useful. If the brides so suggest, she should arrange the gift list ready for the notes of acknowledgment. In other words, her's is the duty of assisting to relieve in every way possible the nervous tension which every bride endures.

Have you as a mother inquired into the system of Domestic Science at the high school? Have you found what will be taught, how it will be taught and enrolled your daughter accordingly?

It is now the season for women, young and old, to tramp off something of the flesh taken on while loitering through the summer season.

Conundrum: How is the woman to dance in the prevailing skirts of this season? She dare not elevate one, and she can not take a graceful stride in it.

Had the women ever noted that not a style has been adopted but what some croaking old doctor has pronounced it unhealthy? The long skirt caught the disease germs, the short skirt exposed the ankle to pneumonia, the dress buttoned in the back sprained the arm, the large hat brought softening of the brain, the small hat taking cold to the head, the tight throat caused coryza, the loose throat is immodest. Pray, what is the woman to do? Answer: Do as she pleases.

Mrs. Pio Crespi is at home from her summer sojourn in Chicago and is matron of the Matthews residence on Sixteenth and Morrow for the winter.

Mrs. Lucy Dickinson and Mrs. Loletta Kasee Reeves are within the past few days located in one of the Flanagan flats for the winter, on Eighteenth and Fort avenue.

Among the new matrons to be welcomed is Mrs. Reddington, who has come from Mart and is in her own home, an attractive cottage on North Seventeenth and Blair. Mrs. Reddington is a niece of Mrs. E. R. Nash.

Miss Lillian Halbert is entertaining this afternoon in compliment to Miss Katherine Spencer as an early October bride.

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Society Personals.

Mrs. Lizzie Egan McDonnell arrived on Friday from her trip to the East.

Miss Mary Gallagher of West Austin, is at home from a visit to Valley Mills.

Mrs. A. D. Alderson is up from Houston for a week at the Kyle.

Mrs. E. R. Nash, has had for her week's visitor her niece, Miss Alice Reddington, from Bryan. She has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Scarborough, who spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. McDonald, in Virginia, is at home to begin her classes in Baylor University on Monday.

Among the recent homecomings is that of Mrs. R. J. Parsons of North Seventeenth. She had been in the Panhandle country for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash are at home from their outing at Galveston.

Mrs. J. R. Frazier in passing from Belton to her home near Morgan is with Mrs. T. D. Hays for a few days. In her homecoming, Mrs. James Sturgis was accompanied by Mrs. Madarose of Denver, who remains for a visit.

Mrs. Haber, who has been the guest in the family of her son, A. S. Haber, is returning home to Houston today.

Among the arrivals for school duty is that of Miss Elizabeth Donk, who is again with Mrs. F. A. Winchell on Franklin street.

The Misses Clementine Barker and Lula Lednum of Merkel, are on a visit to Mrs. T. A. Hooks, 719 North Twelfth.

Miss Deolice Hickman of West Columbus, is at home from a visit to Houston and Bryan.

Mrs. Robert Tolson is at home from two weeks in Oklahoma City and with Mrs. Edgar Talley in Ada.

Mrs. S. L. Morris of Atlanta, is greeting her old home friends as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rufus C. Burleson, of the South Side.

LABOR FAMINE IN TEXAS

COTTON GROWERS ARE UNABLE TO GET PICKERS.

Railroad Sidings at Compresses Are Choked, Owing to Inability to Move Equipment.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Never before in the history of Texas, it is said, has there been such a shortage in labor as is evidenced in certain lines just now. From all over the cotton picking belt comes the demand for pickers, and agents of growers are here in force on a hunt for help in the fields while railroads are daily finding more of their equipment tied up owing to inability to have cars unloaded.

At several points in Texas the statement is made that sidings near compresses are choked with loaded cars with no workers to dump the cotton. Here in Houston compresses have ample room but sidings along them continue to choke up with loaded cars which cannot be unloaded. Railways are insistent and are badly in need of the equipment. In one instance here they undertook to supply the labor with which to clear the cars only to fail. Additional conferences were held today with a view to relieving the congestion.

It is the refusal of negroes and others to accept such employment when offered that has brought about a rigid campaign here against all men who decline to accept work, and daily Recorder Kirlicks is confronted with a large crop of vagues in the police court. The determination is to force all idle men who decline labor to the county farm.

BOND REGISTRATIONS.

Total Amount for the Fiscal Year is \$16,159,479.

Austin, Sept. 20.—Bond registrations by the comptroller during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1912, amounted to \$16,159,479.43, an increase of \$3,349,082.73 over the previous fiscal year, when \$12,810,396.70 in bonds were registered. If the issue of \$1,353,700 in state bonds which were also registered during the previous year be deducted, there is shown during the past fiscal year an increase of \$4,992,782.73 in the amount of bonds issued by counties, cities, road districts, irrigation districts, navigation districts, common and independent school districts, levee districts and drainage districts.

A tremendous increase is shown in the amount of county and city bonds registered. Drainage district bonds show a big increase. A good increase is also shown in the amount of school bonds issued. Recapitulation: County bonds \$3,356,950.00 City bonds 7,202,395.00 Drainage district bonds 428,119.43 Road and levee district bonds 2,281,500.00 Independent school district bonds \$58,550.00 Common school district bonds 758,965.00 Navigation district bonds 1,293,000.00

Grand total \$16,159,479.43

Plunges Into Open Switch.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and 18 others more or less seriously hurt today when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train number 37, bound from Cincinnati to the south, plunged through an open switch a quarter of a mile north of Kizorton, Ky., throwing the engine from the tracks and wrecking eight freight cars in a siding. The probably fatally injured are Fireman Joseph Faulkner of Covington, Ky., and Engineer Rusk of Paris, Ky.

Miss Nellie Buck will open her South Waco Academy Monday, Sept. 23. Old Phone 1530.

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Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Secretary J. Bob Cave, of the Texas Bar association, announces the appointments by President John T. Duncan of La Grange of the following committees for 1912:

Jurisprudence and law reform. W. H. Burgess, chairman, El Paso; W. E. Hawkins, Brownsville; W. S. Holman, Bay City; R. E. L. Saner, Dallas; W. W. Ballew, Corsicana.

Judicial administration and remedial procedure. Lewis R. Bryan, chairman, Houston; T. S. Reese, Galveston; H. C. Carter, San Antonio; W. S. Baker, Waco; C. G. Kreuger, Bellville.

Legal education and admission to the bar. Lauch McLaurin, chairman, Austin; Hampson Gary, Tyler; C. K. Lee, Fort Worth; W. L. Estes, Texarkana; J. F. Dabney, Bellville.

Commercial law. Frank C. Jones, chairman, Houston; John L. Dyer, El Paso; R. J. Boyle, San Antonio; John W. Gaines, Bay City; Marshall Spooner, Fort Worth.

Publication. A. E. Wilkinson, chairman, J. B. Cave, Austin; W. F. Kelley, Galveston; George E. Lenert, La Grange; Allan D. Sanford, Waco.

Deceased members. Leon Sonfield, chairman, Beaumont; John M. Mathis, Brenham; L. H. Mathis, Wichita Falls; W. A. Morrison, Cameron; Ben Powell, Huntsville.

Grievances, discipline and professional ethics. James B. Stubbs, chairman, Galveston; Thomas H. Franklin, San Antonio; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; James L. Autrey, Houston; T. S. Henderson, Cameron.

Criminal law. Sam Streetman, chairman, Houston; J. C. Muse, Dallas; E. T. Branch, Houston; G. G. Kelley, Wharton; J. W. Terry, Galveston.

Special committee on judicial reform. T. J. Brown, chairman, Austin; E. A. Williams, vice chairman, Austin; J. C. Townes, secretary, Austin; A. J. Harper, Austin; B. H. Rice, Austin; R. G. Street, Galveston; C. G. Kreuger, Bellville; H. C. Carter, San Antonio; W. W. Searcy, Brenham.

MOTHS DAMAGE PEACHES.

Assistant Entomologist Miller Reports on Investigation at Dublin.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—E. A. Miller, assistant entomologist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, who has returned from Dublin, where he went in response to requests of fruit growers, to investigate the ravages of certain moths or miller upon peaches, gave out the following statement:

"The moths that are doing considerable damage to the late peaches were found to be mostly those producing the cotton leaf caterpillar, known technically as Alabama argillacea. They are of a dull olive-gray color with wing expanse of about one and one-third inches, and have a distinct spot in the center of the fore wings. These moths, when they become numerous frequently injure ripe peaches, by piercing the skin and feeding upon the juice, for which their mouth parts are well adapted. They are strong flyers, having often been reported flying as far north as Canada and have been known to do damage to peaches in some of the central states.

Remedies: There are two methods of control which can be used against these moths, the effectiveness of which will depend upon the number of moths present and the thoroughness with which the work is done.

"The first of these is the trapping water with a film of oil on top. These should be placed at intervals through the orchards and when the surface becomes covered the moths should be removed.

"The other method is to use poisoned baits, such as apple pomace or

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over ripe peaches which have been mashed up. This should be poisoned with some arsenical, as arsenic, then placed in small bags made of porous material such as gunny sacks, and these should be hung on the trees. It will be noticed that the moths go after them quite readily and thus get a dose of the poison."

Opinion on School Bonds.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Assistant Attorney General Seb. F. Caldwell holds that under the statute governing the issuance of bonds by independent school districts these school districts can issue bonds only for building purposes and that they cannot issue bonds for building and equipping their buildings. This opinion is rendered in connection with a coming election upon the issuance of school bonds by the Giddings Independent School district, which Senator Q. U. Watson represents and whose business he was looking after here today. It applies only to independent districts.

Mr. Caldwell says that the Supreme Court of Texas has never passed upon the question concerning the right of school districts to issue bonds for equipment. However, he has found a decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois construing language peculiarly the same as that of the Texas statute. In the Illinois opinion it is held out right that bonds for equipment cannot be issued under the statute. He follows that opinion in construing the Texas statute.

This opinion will probably be a blow to independent school districts. It is not in accordance with what many of them desire—in fact State Superintendent Bralley has been inclined to take the position that they might issue bonds for building and equipment.

Text Book Companies Qualify.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—The following text book concerns qualified with the state treasurer today making deposits to the amount of \$100,000. Their names are: O. P. Barnes, Chicago, \$500; Little, Brown and Company, Chicago, \$2,500; Colonial Book company, Chicago, \$750; D. Appleton and company, New York, \$2,500; Ransomerian Publishing company, Kansas City, \$500.

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A COMMENDABLE CHANGE.

We note with approval that the state fire insurance board announces that its attorneys have advised that "while the evident intent of the law was that the good record of a town was intended to be measured and established under the terms, privileges and conditions of the law which makes schedule rating a statutory requirement, the latitude of the board under the law is such as to warrant the board in establishing such standards as it may deem just, reasonable and fair, in advance of the making of such record under the present law."

Acting under such advice, the board has formulated a graded percentage credit with a maximum credit of 15 per cent on the final rate of all risks in the corporation limits of any city or town that measures up to the required standards.

Heretofore the board has refused to allow credits to cities and towns having a small fire loss, holding that it had no authority under the law to do so. From and after September 20, the following rule will obtain, however:

"When a statement showing the loss ratio for a city or town for the three calendar years preceding is filed with the state insurance board by the mayor of the city or town, and such statement has been approved by the state insurance board, the following credit will be allowed: For each 5 per cent or fraction thereof less than 55 per cent loss ratio for three calendar years next preceding, 3 per cent; maximum credit, 15 per cent. The above credit to apply only in cities and towns having a key rate of 80 or under, and to apply only to risks located within the corporate limits, above credit to apply to final rate of risks."

All of the principal cities and towns in the state will come within the purview of the above as they enjoy a key rate of less than 80. Just how many of them will be benefited thereby remains to be ascertained. But the principle on which the new rule is based is correct.

We have persistently and consistently contended that the dissatisfaction growing out of the enforcement of the fire insurance rate law was traceable directly to the interpretation that the rates should all be placed to the highest level, regardless of the conditions surrounding particular risks, and that a reduction should be earned by observing certain rules made for the elimination of fire waste. If the opposite plan had been adopted—that is, if the insured had been notified that if they did not comply with the board's rules by a certain date their rates would be raised—we do not think there would have been any complaint.

The plan originally followed placed those communities that had comparatively good fire records on the same level with those that were notoriously backward in the adoption of preventive measures, and made the rate for the latter the rate for all.

As we understand the board's new rule, it reverses this policy and takes account of what has been done by each city and town to keep down fires. It is not right, it is not just, to take some of the losses certain Texas cities have had within the last six months—losses directly traceable to flimsy construction, inefficient fire fighting organizations and violations of every rule of modern city building—and use them in ascertaining the charge for the whole state, and we are pleased, indeed, to learn that the board has come around to our view in this regard.

THE RUSK IRON PLANT.

A dispatch from Rusk indicates that Governor Colquitt definitely committed himself to the re-opening of the iron furnace that forms part of the equipment of the Rusk state prison, during his visit to that institution early this week. Eastern capitalists have been endeavoring to lease this furnace from the state. They have offered to put it in good order and pay a rental of \$3600 a year, with the privilege of buying at the end of four years. They also propose to purchase ore from the state at one dollar per ton delivered at the furnace. The governor would rather have the furnace operated on state account, and at his request the prison officials have sent their master mechanic to the annual meeting of the National Foundrymen's association to locate expert talent to be employed in running the plant in case it is decided that the penitentiary commission shall undertake to rehabilitate it.

A number of abortive attempts have been made in the past to manufacture iron at the Rusk prison. Governor Roberts was the father of the idea of stimulating the development of the iron industry in East Texas by employing convict labor in a demonstration of the fact that the brown ore found in Cherokee and neighboring counties can be profitably smelted and turned into a variety of articles of high commercial value. For various reasons, however, the Old Alameda's hopes in this respect were not realized.

It has been claimed, not without cause, that the iron industry at Rusk was never given the right kind of a chance to assert itself. Charges have been made that it was deliberately loaded with expenses for which it was not legitimately responsible, for the purpose of proving it unprofitable and impractical. Regardless of whether or such charges were well founded or not, the fact remains that those heretofore in charge of penitentiary affairs were, as a rule, inimical to the iron industry as a penitentiary institution.

It was the custom, under the lease system which flourished prior to the Colquitt administration, to handicap the Rusk prison by depriving it of the labor needed in making iron, that the demands made for hands by convict lessees might be satisfied. There were several reasons for this. First, the lessees paid good prices for convict labor and the more of it they employed, the better would be the financial showing the penitentiary authorities could make. Second, the legislature was always stingy with its appropriations for Rusk, so that there was never sufficient funds to maintain the iron works on a business-like footing. Third, in order to make the figures seem eloquent in support of the lease system, second-class and crippled or sick convicts were usually sent to Rusk and the cost of keeping them up charged to the iron industry, with the result that it was constantly in the red.

Iron can be produced without loss at the Rusk prison if sufficient financial provision is made for carrying on the industry, and if some one who really knows how to make iron is put in charge. It will not be enough to run pig iron, though, unless arrangements can be made to dispose of all the product of the furnace at a price that will justify its operation. Unless this can be done, arrangements should be made to manufacture cotton ties, wire fencing, architectural iron and stoves. But it would be better if private capital could be induced to engage in the latter undertaking, with the assurance of being able to obtain a supply of pig iron from the penitentiary furnace at all times.

But, no matter what may ultimately be done in the premises, Governor Colquitt has taken the right course. If it is found that with proper financial support from the legislature the penitentiary furnace can be put on its feet and kept going without loss, the thing to do is to light it up once more. If the contrary is shown, private capital should be allowed to try their hand with it. The point is that the furnace should not be allowed to remain idle and go to rack while serving as a horrible example for pessimists to point to with fiendish glee.

AVIATOR BLAIR KILLED.

Falls 30 Feet and Crushed By His Machine.
Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 20.—Aviator Russell Blair of Kansas City, while making an exhibition flight here today, was killed in a fall from a height of 30 feet.
Blair had just made a successful flight and had landed some distance from the crowd. When he attempted to rise from the ground again his machine struck an air current and turned over. Blair was pinned underneath the wreckage, his head crushed under his engine.

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WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Heads of Three Big Railroads Say Crops Will Not Suffer from Shortage of Cars.

Among the visitors to Waco's wholesale district yesterday was Charles McSweeney, railroad contractor, who is building twenty-four miles of railroad from Lometa southwest to a point which will tap a large cedar forest. The line is being built for Scholten Bros. Cedar Co. of Lometa. Work has been in progress for some time. The route traverses a rocky country, and much blasting powder is used in the work. Mr. McSweeney is buying all of his blasting powder in Waco and was here yesterday to purchase additional supplies.

The road is said to contain the finest cedar wood in the Southwest. Scholten Bros. Cedar Co. has purchased, leased and otherwise acquired the entire tract of 25,000 acres, and the railroad is being constructed entirely for the purpose of transporting the products of this forest to Lometa, at which place connections can be made with the outside market points. Mr. McSweeney says every piece of the cedar can be used, and the opening up of this forest will place on the market a large area of the finest cedar attainable.

The cedar company suffered a severe loss by fire a few days ago. Campers, supposedly, who failed to extinguish their camp fires, allowed the sparks to blow into the forest with the result that some four hundred acres of the finest cedar was destroyed. Lometa is about seventy-five miles from Waco, between Temple and Brownwood. The cedar forests are about twenty-five miles from Lometa, southwest.

AGREE IN PROSPERITY.

Lovett, Erb and Freeman Pleased With Business Conditions.

Upon their return to New York City from a tour of the West and the Southwest, Judge Lovett, chairman of the Union and Southern Pacific roads; Newman Erb, president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and other roads in the new Canada to the Gulf route, and Vice President Thomas J. Freeman of the Texas & Pacific, gave glowing accounts of the harvests and the enthusiasm of business men in the crop sections.

The railroad executives also talked earnestly of the chance of congestion of freight traffic. Judge Lovett and Mr. Freeman thought the roads in their sections would be able to cope with the flood of traffic. Mr. Erb had doubts about the capacity of roads in the big corn sections.

"I have never known crop conditions in the West to be better," said Judge Lovett. "I don't see how they could be better. Business in the West and Southwest is for that reason fine, and the outlook is excellent."

"Labor is very scarce. A great deal of our work is retarded by a lack of labor, much of our construction work in particular being delayed. So with fine crops and the demand for labor much in excess of the supply times ought to be very fine."

"The opening of the Panama Canal will cause rapid development of the Pacific coast. A large area will be put into cultivation and the development of local business will be rapid. Of course the canal will take some of our through business, but I hope that in time we will be compensated by an increase in local traffic."

"There will probably be some car shortage this fall. I expect a very heavy traffic on our lines, but don't believe that the shortage there will be serious. With our increased facilities for holding the traffic we ought to be able to handle the increased business expeditiously. I say this because we have recently done a great deal of additional double tracking, added numerous passing tracks and made heavy addition to our equipment."

Mr. Erb thought car shortage might detract from the profit otherwise derivable from record crops. He said: "Iowa has the best corn crop in eight years, as well as bumper crops in other lines. The corn crop in that state is made; a considerable portion is being cut and put in shock. The hot weather in the past two weeks made a great addition to the agricultural wealth of the state."

"There as well as in other middle Western states the car shortage is amounting to serious proportions. There would have been a considerable shortage had only a normal crop prevailed. Bumper crops aggravate the matter of grain distribution."

"Car shortage, usually thought of as affecting only the railroads and the shipper, in reality has a widespread effect. Grain dealers will have grain in storage at practically every station in the middle West and Northwest. There will not be cars enough to handle it except with great delay. Therein a great deal of money will be tied up, which can be realized only upon bills of lading issuable by the railroads when they start the loaded cars."

Mr. Freeman said that Texas had a

great cotton crop and remarkable yields of other staples. He thought the railroads would be able to handle the unexpectedly large business.

The trouble with transportation in Texas in previous years, he said, was not with the railroads so much as with the steamship lines in Gulf ports. The facilities of these lines this year, he added, have been greatly improved.

KATY STRENGTHENS BRIDGES.

Company Plans to Put Big Locomotives in Operation.

According to an announcement made by General Manager W. A. Webb, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, many thousands of dollars will be spent between now and the first of the year in rebuilding and strengthening bridges over the lines in North Texas. Regular gangs and many new ones have already begun work to this end.

Report is that the Katy will soon place orders for the heaviest locomotives ever used in Texas, and it is believed for this reason bridges are being put in shape to withstand the extra weight and service incident to operation of these big moguls. The bridge work, according to General Manager Webb, is to be rushed to completion in the shortest possible time.

I. & G. N. Adds Equipment.

The International and Great Northern has just put into commission seventy-foot underframe steel passenger coaches and baggage cars, also ten big locomotives. The locomotives are the largest ever purchased by the International and Great Northern and are hauling some exceptionally long trains. The International and Great Northern has ordered one hundred ballast cars which are expected to arrive at Palestine some time this month.

Railroad Personals.

J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau, has returned from Austin where he attended the hearing by the railroad commission.

Gus Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, headquarters at Fort Worth, spent yesterday in Waco.

W. B. Steele, recently appointed commercial agent of the Mallory Line in this city, arrived yesterday and took charge of the office. Mr. Steele spent his first day in Waco receiving welcome from local railroad officials and patrons of the Mallory Line.

E. R. Ramsey, assistant claim agent of the International and Great Northern, is here from his headquarters at Houston.

Mark Ford, general agent of the Burlington, headquarters at Dallas, was in Waco yesterday looking up business.

J. E. Woodfin, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, and R. P. Nealey, commercial agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City, both with headquarters at Fort Worth, were in Waco yesterday.

INJURED BIRDMAN FLIES.

"Bud" Mars, Lifted Into Machine and Circles Course.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—"Bud" Mars, limping from a recent aeroplane accident, was lifted into a machine at the aviation meet in Grant Park today and circled the course. Outside the scheduled events Marcel Tournier, a Frenchman, in a monoplane, sailed over the course at the rate of almost two miles a minute. W. S. Robinson remained apparently stationary for several minutes at a height of 4,000 feet directly over the judge's stand. The events included making the figure "X" five times in hydroplanes. Anthony Jannus won, three minutes, five seconds; Beckwith Havens, second, seven minutes, 36 seconds; and flying sixteen miles over the lake, Havens won 16 minutes, 8 seconds; Glenn H. Martin second, 18 minutes, 40 seconds.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Men Arrested in Connection With the Local Option Raid at Mart.

Jack Squires, Elsie Cude and Mason Nobles, the last a negro, arrested on complaint of the grand jury charged with having violated the local option law at Mart, have been released under \$300 bond each to await the calling of their cases in the Fifty-fourth district court.

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were made following raids made in Mart on Wednesday by Sheriff Tilley and County Attorney Pat M. Neff, when a quantity of liquor was found in one abandoned warehouse, and several bottles of whiskey and beer in two other places of the town. A large number of witnesses were examined by the grand jury yesterday. No report has yet been made by the body.

To Vote on Bond Issue.
Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 20.—The city council has called a special election to determine whether the city shall issue \$50,000 bonds for municipal waterworks.



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WOOD FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

WINNING STREAK OF RED SOX'S PITCHER IS STOPPED BY DETROIT.

REDS BEAT GIANTS AGAIN

Leaders of the National League Lose Four Consecutive Games—Cleveland Wins Another.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—Joe Wood, of Boston, invincible since early in June, attempted to win his seventeenth straight game, at the expense of Detroit and failed. In a grueling contest the locals triumphed, 6 to 4. Wood's record of 16 consecutive victories tied the league mark established this season by Walker Johnson of Washington.

"Tex" Covington, who spent part of this season pitching for minor league clubs, was officially credited with victory. The score was 3 to 1 in Detroit's favor in the fifth when Covington was put out of the game after an argument with Umpire O'Loughlin, over a ball pitched to hit hard, Boston immediately forging ahead. Lake's single produced two runs, enough to give Detroit the advantage the rest of the way.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston090 130 000—4 2 2
Detroit003 029 014—6 7 3
Wood and Cady; Covington and J. Onslow.

Cleveland 9, New York 8.
Cleveland, Sept. 20.—New York, by a game, uphill fight, came within one run of equalling the big lead piled up by Cleveland in today's game, which Cleveland won 9 to 8. Both sides batted hard, the hitting of Johnston, Chapman's base running and the fielding of Chase and Sterrett, being the features.

Score—R. H. E.
Cleveland200 223 004—9 13 0
New York100 022 120—4 12 1
Kahler, James and Carisch, O'Neill; Thompson and Williams.

Chicago 6, Washington 1.
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago lunched off Engle and won the first of the farewell series with Washington today, 6 to 1. Washington's lone run resulted from a base on balls, a single and sacrifice fly. Boehling, a recruit, pitched a good game.

Score—R. H. E.
Chicago200 004 004—6 8 1
Washington000 000 100—1 8 2
Cicotte and Kuhn; Engle, Boehling and Williams.

National League

St. Louis 9-0, Philadelphia 4-5.
Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Philadelphia and St. Louis broke even in a double-header here today, the latter winning the first game 9 to 4 and the home team the second, 5 to 0. St. Louis' victory was due to the ineffectiveness of Brennan, who was knocked off the rubber in four innings. In the second game Alexander was in great form and none of the visitors reached third base. Burk was hit hard in only one inning, the sixth. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.
St. Louis310 300 011—9 13 1
Philadelphia210 100 000—4 6 0
Redding and Brennan; Brennan, Mayer, Fineran and Dooin, Kilfler.
Second game—R. H. E.
St. Louis000 000 000—0 5 2
Philadelphia100 004 004—5 8 1
Burke and Wingo, Alexander and Kilfler, Moran.

Cincinnati 4-1, New York 2-4.
New York, Sept. 20.—New York and Cincinnati divided their double-header today, Cincinnati winning the first game 4 to 2 and New York the second 4 to 1. By losing the first game, New York suffered its fourth straight defeat today, its longest losing streak of the season. Cincinnati took this game in the first inning when four hits off Marquard, with two errors, yielded four runs. In the next five innings Marquard did not allow a

Baseball Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 4-1, New York 2-4.
St. Louis 9-0, Philadelphia 4-5.
Pittsburg 10, Boston 2.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	140	96	.44
Chicago	139	88	.51
Pittsburg	141	86	.55
Cincinnati	142	71	.500
Philadelphia	141	67	.475
St. Louis	141	59	.42
Brooklyn	140	82	.371
Boston	142	46	.55

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 2, New York 1.
Detroit 6, Boston 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

Where They Play Today.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	141	97	.44
Washington	143	85	.58
Philadelphia	141	83	.58
Chicago	140	70	.500
Detroit	142	68	.475
Cleveland	142	67	.469
St. Louis	138	47	.51
New York	140	48	.52

man to reach first. Benton pitched well for Cincinnati, New York making two runs in the sixth on three singles and an error by Mitchell. Devore's batting won the second game for New York. He drove in two runs with a single and scored himself on Snodgrass' hit, all in the third inning. In the sixth he hit a homerun. Harter, a recruit, pitched for Cincinnati and did well. Ames was effective at all stages. Cincinnati's run being due to Grant's single, a steal and wild throws by Wilson and Snodgrass. Score:

First game—R. H. E.
Cincinnati400 000 000—4 6 1
New York000 002 000—2 7 2
Benton and Clarke; Marquard and Wilson.

Second game—R. H. E.
Cincinnati010 000 000—1 5 0
New York003 001 004—4 5 3
Harter and Severoid; Ames and Wilson.

Pittsburg 10, Boston 2.
Boston, Sept. 20.—Pittsburg took the closing game of the series from Boston today 10 to 2. The game was played quickly on account of the extreme cold. Pittsburg won by hitting Perdue consecutively, together with Boston's errors in the fourth.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston000 000 200—2 7 5
Pittsburg001 001 000—10 9 0
Perdue and Kariden; Robinson and Gibson.

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn today 3 to 2 in a fifth inning rally in which the visitors scored three runs after two men were out. Ragon had held Chicago scoreless until Sheppard and W. Miller singled in this inning. Tinker struck out and Downs forced W. Miller. Saier then tripped to center, scoring Sheppard and Downs and when Cutshaw made a wild relay to third, Saier scored the winning run. Errors were responsible for both of Brooklyn's runs. Score—R. H. E.
Chicago000 000 000—3 4 4
Brooklyn100 000 100—2 5 0
Pierce, Toney and Archer. Ragon and O. Miller.

American Ass'n

At Toledo 5-3; Columbus 1-2.
At Kansas City 5; St. Paul 2.
At Minneapolis-Milwaukee, rain.

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IN THE LOCAL COURTS

UNUSUAL CASE IS ARGUED IN DISTRICT COURT.

Motion to Dismiss Plea of Intervention in Damage Suit—Other Court Matters.

A motion by the guardian of Willie Lee Martin and Mary Martin, to dismiss a plea of intervention filed by Hamilton & Kibler in the case of Mrs. E. N. Martin against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, was argued in the fifty-fourth district court yesterday morning. Judge Richard I. Munroe, presiding. Judge Munroe reserved his decision in the case. The case is the outcome of a suit filed some time ago by Hamilton & Kibler, as attorneys for Mrs. E. N. Martin against the railroad company for \$60,000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband. Mrs. Martin later asked that the case be dismissed. The court declined to dismiss the case and Mrs. Martin then, through Williams & Williams, as counsel, made formal motion for the dismissal of the case, to which Hamilton & Kibler responded by showing a signed contract with Mrs. Martin and filing a plea of intervention. Since that time Mrs. Martin is dead.

The motion alleges that Mrs. Martin was so ill at the time of the signing of the contract that she was unable, mentally and physically, to enter into a contract.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Mon. Marshall Surratt, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No session held.

FIFTY FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Mon. Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Motion to dismiss plea of intervention in case of Mrs. E. N. Martin against St. Louis-Southwestern Railway company argued. Decision is reserved. Grand jury continues investigations.

COUNTY COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
C. T. Wallace, Clerk.
W. P. Dorsey, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Found not guilty by the jury.

SUITS FILED YESTERDAY.

In Nineteenth District Court.

John D. Mayfield against M. W. Scofield, debt and foreclosure.
Elmer Barrett against H. E. Wilson, debt and foreclosure.
W. A. Allen against L. J. Farrar, to remove cloud from title.

In Fifty-Fourth District Court.

No suits filed.

In County Court.

No suits filed.

Marriage Licenses.

Lester Niles and Miss Lela J. Cavendar.
Henry Landers and Miss Sarah Velma Birdwell.
E. J. Lindsey and Miss Ora Speck.

Automobile Licenses.

1286—Mrs. W. D. Lacy, Waco, four cylinder, 52 horsepower, Cadillac.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported by the National Exchange and Trust company:

Abstract Department—
Frank Forman et al to Miss Stella Tubbs, lot 1, blk 88 Farwell Heights addition \$250.00.
E. E. Cammack to Dee Lawson, lot 7 blk 6, Paul Quinn addition, East Waco, \$245.00.

Frank Forman et al to George S. McGhee, lots 6 and 7 blk 83, Farwell Heights addition, \$1,254.00.
I. A. Dryden et al to S. D. Scarborough, W 1/4 lot 19 and E 1/4 of lot 15, blk 16, Drydens subdivision of J. D. Bell's addition, \$1,525.00.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued from the office of the city secretary yesterday:

The Second Presbyterian church was granted a permit to build a church at 514 North Thirteenth street.
Mrs. T. L. Hurwood, to build a five room house on lot 1, block 38, of the Farwell addition.

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Water Spout in Gulf.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Right of way to a water spout, the largest reported in a long time in the gulf, according to stories told by ship's officers upon arrival here yesterday, was given Wednesday by the United Fruit company's steamship, Cartago, when about three hundred miles off the mouth of the river and inbound from Port Barrios, Guatemala. The vessel was steered a mile or more out of her course to escape the water storm.

Gems of \$12,000 Value Stolen.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, Jr., of Chicago, yesterday reported that a pearl necklace valued at \$12,000 had disappeared while she was traveling from Boston to Chicago on a New York Central train.

The necklace, made up of 59 pearls, disappeared from a small chamois bag Mrs. Sprague wore about her neck.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Rain at Hubbard City.

Hubbard, Tex., Sept. 20.—A slow rain fell yesterday, the precipitation since last Saturday being 1.65 inches.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city will be dedicated September 28, at 11 a. m. An elaborate program is being prepared by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Logan.

The cotton receipts to date at this place are 4,782 bales.

J. C. Summers of Athens, Texas, and Miss Fannie Roden of this city were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Logan.

J. M. Johnson, Jr., president of the First State Bank of this city, was married in Waco Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to Mrs. Dodson.

Twice within the past week death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vickery and taken from them two of their children, a little son and daughter. The little boy died last Saturday and was buried the following day at the City Cemetery, and yesterday the little girl, who was

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LOCAL COTTON MARKET

SPOT PRICES IN WACO HIGHER THAN DAY BEFORE.

Receipts Are More Than 3000 Bales in Excess of the Same Time Last Year.

Predictions for bad weather in Oklahoma and Northern Texas had a tendency to force the spot cotton market upwards yesterday, and further predictions of unfavorable weather in these sections appear discouraging to the crop productions.

Spot prices in Waco yesterday were a few points over the market of the preceding day. Middling sold around 11 1/2 cents, with an inactive market. Receipts for the day were 475 bales, and total receipts for the season at local public yards up to last night are 12,691, compared to receipts of 9,392 for the same period of the previous year of 1911. Receipts for the corresponding day of the 1911 season were 253 bales.

Wet weather is hindering marketing of cotton, although the crop marketed in Waco this season is more than 2,000 bales in excess of that for the corresponding season of 1911. To be accurate, 3,299 bales more have been marketed here this season, up to last night, in excess of the receipts of the corresponding time of the 1911 season.

Texas Weather

Weather conditions yesterday reported by Mackey Telegraph and Cable company:

	Temp.
Wichita, cloudy	55
Mulvane, cloudy	55
Arkansas City, cloudy	54
Guthrie, cloudy	54
Oklahoma City, cloudy	62
Norman, cloudy	62
Admore, cloudy	68
Gainesville, cloudy	73
Paris, light shower this afternoon	73
Honey Grove, cloudy	83
Greenville, cloudy threatening	82
McKinney, raining	77
Sherman, small shower part cloudy	80
Denison, cloudy	80
Bonham, raining	79
Fort Worth, part cloudy	79
Dallas, raining	77
McGregor, cloudy	75
Temple, cloudy	82
Cameron, cloudy	84
Brenham, clear	84
Bartlett, cloudy	84
Austin, clear	90
San Antonio, clear	90
Houston, clear	92
Galveston, clear	90
Beaumont, cloudy	87

COTTON PRICES ON CLIMB

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER NEWS CAUSES UPWARD TENDENCY.

Close Within Three or Four Points of Best—Heavy Selling by Spot Houses.

New York, Sept. 20.—While more or less unsettled and irregular, the cotton market showed an upward tendency today, owing to unfavorable weather news, and the close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 points and during the first few minutes sold 7 to 10 points net higher on covering and local buying inspired by relatively firm cables and reports of a damaging storm in Texas. Private advices from the southwest, however, indicated that this storm had been confined to a comparatively limited area, and on this view of the situation the market turned easier shortly after the call, heavy selling by spot houses contributing to the weakness, and the market soon sold off to a net loss of 5 to 6 points. Later unfavorable reports from the western belt and fears of cold rains or unseasonably low temperatures inspired rather a more general demand and the market rallied sharply. The close was within 3 or 4 points of the best, with a steady tone.

Range of Futures.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.51	11.51	11.31	11.31
October	11.30	11.38	11.26	11.35
November	11.19	11.27	11.07	11.49
December	11.02	11.10	10.90	11.61
January	10.85	10.93	10.75	11.63
February	10.68	10.76	10.50	11.70
March	10.51	10.59	10.43	11.78
May	10.34	10.42	10.18	11.87
July	10.17	10.25	10.01	11.95

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points on good cables. Immediately after the call the trading markets were 6 to 9 points up. Selling became very heavy at this level, both long and shorts offering cotton. Ring scalpers and room traders were especially active. All support was withdrawn and prices fell quickly 15 to 16 points. Very bearish reports concerning the ginning of the crop in Texas and the forecast of unsettled and showery weather for the entire western belt were the chief reasons for the attack on the market. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close.

Around the middle of the morning buying orders increased and sellers of the early morning bought back their cotton. While it was considered that prospective rains in Texas would do good, there were disquieting reports of heavy winds and rains in one or two important portions of Texas, and it was feared that a fall storm might develop. Liverpool especially was affected by storm news from Texas, and strength there had a sympathetic influence on the local market. At noon the trading markets were 2 to 3 points over yesterday's final quotations. In the afternoon the market was very steady on the frost warning issued by the weather bureau for north Texas and the western and northern portions of Oklahoma. In the trading up to 2 o'clock the most active months were put 19 to 21 points over yesterday's close. The close was steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points.

Range of Futures.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.40	11.44	11.44	11.45
October	11.34	11.38	11.41	11.56
November	11.27	11.31	11.36	11.70
December	11.17	11.21	11.26	11.76
January	11.02	11.06	11.12	11.84
February	10.87	10.91	10.97	11.92
March	10.72	10.76	10.82	12.00
May	10.57	10.61	10.67	12.08

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Futures opened quiet and closed feverish. Sept. 6.55 1/2, Oct. 6.41 1/2, Nov. 6.37 1/2, Dec. 6.31 1/2, Jan. 6.25 1/2, Feb. 6.19 1/2, March 6.13 1/2, April 6.07 1/2, May 6.01 1/2, June 5.95 1/2, July 5.89 1/2, Aug. 5.83 1/2. Following are the weekly statistics: Imports, all kinds, 45,099 bales; exports, American, 24,000. Stock, all kinds, 516,000; stock, American, 262,000. American forward, 45,000. Total exports 32,000 bales.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

Houston, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton closed steady, 1-16c up. Low ordinary 6-15-16c, good ordinary 7-15-16c, good ordinary 8-15-16c, low middling 10-11-16c, middling 11-11-16c, good middling 11-15-16c, middling fair 12-15-16c. Sales 265, f. o. b. 4063. Shipments 12,089. Stocks 34,696.

Galveston, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton closed firm. Low ordinary 7-15-16c, ordinary 8-15-16c, good ordinary 8-15-16c, low middling 10-11-16c, middling 11-11-16c, good middling 11-15-16c, middling fair 12-15-16c. Sales 1,070. Receipts 29,531. Stocks 189,153.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton steady, 1-16c higher. Sales on the spot 650, to arrive 1000 bales. Low ordinary 7-15c, ordinary 8-11-16c, good ordinary 10-14c, strict good ordinary 10-14c, low middling 10-13-16c, middling 11-13-16c, strict middling 11-15-16c, strict middling 11-15-16c, middling fair 12-15c, middling fair to fair 12-15c, fair 13c. Receipts 1724. Stocks 29,867.

New York, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands 11.85c, middling gulf 12.10c. No sales.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Cotton quiet, prices easier, American middling fair, 7.57, good middling 7.15, middling 6.70,

NESTER SHOWS DECREASE

FALLING OFF IN THE MOVEMENT INTO SIGHT.

Amount Brought in During the Last Week Is 342,694 Bales—Total Receipts 768,881.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued before the close of business today shows a decrease in round figures in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 64,000, an increase over the same time the year before last of 70,000 and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 5000.

The amount brought into sight during the week ending this afternoon is stated as 342,694 against 407,053 for the seven days ending this date last year, 372,449 year before last and 337,703 same time in 1909; this brings the total crop movement into sight for the 20 days of the new season to 768,881 against 556,332 last year, 563,267 year before last and 724,964 same time in 1909.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 565,355 against 436,776 last year, 427,365 year before last and 335,951 same time in 1909, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 477 against 8075 last year, 3398 year before last and 4594 same time in 1909; interior stocks in excess of September 180,659 against 107,211 last year, 40,716 year before last and 90,119 same time in 1909; southern mill takings 119,090 against 103,000 last year, 86,119 year before last and 109,628 same time in 1909. Foreign exports of American cotton since September 1 have been 172,777 against 166,201 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 174,080 against 172,821. These include 23,783 by northern spinners against 40,651. Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the 29 leading southern interior centers have increased 282,927 against an increase for the same period last year of 271,559 and are now 89,967 larger than at this date in 1911. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 1,132,594 against 1,143,307 for the same period last year.

World's Visible Supply.
New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 117,415 against an increase of 223,756 last year and an increase of 126,054 year before last.

The total visible is 2,136,169 against 2,228,554 last week, 1,921,700 last year and 1,576,133 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,552,169 against 1,446,544 last week, 1,256,700 last year and 972,133 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 584,000 against 781,000 last week, 655,000 last year and 604,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,507,000 against 919,000 last year and 546,000 year before last. In Egypt 49,000 against 34,000 last year and 34,000 year before last. In India, 432,000 against 375,000 last year and 228,000 year before last, and in the United States 648,000 against 597,000 last year and 355,000 year before last.

Taking of Cotton By Spinners.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers: This week 138,000, this year, against 162,000 last year; 131,000 year before last.

Total since September 1, this year 469,000 against 399,000 last year and 273,000 the year before. Of this northern spinners and Canada took 58,000 bales this year, against 69,000 last year and 99,000 the year before. Southern spinners 15,000 against 104,000 last year, and 88,000 the year before; and foreign spinners 295,000 against 226,000 last year, and 186,000 the year before.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Butter—Steady, creameries 24 1/2c, dairies 22 1/2c to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Firm, receipts 4853 cases; at market, cases included, 18 1/2c to 19 1/2c, ordinary firsts 20c, firsts 22c.

Poultry—Live easy, turkeys 14c, chickens, heavy 14c, springs 14c.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Poultry firm; chickens 12 1/2c, springs 16c, turkeys 16c, ducks 12c, geese 50 1/2c. Butter firm; creamery 26 1/2c. Eggs firm at 20c.

Low middling 6.59, good ordinary 6.07, ordinary 5.59.

Sales 6000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3400 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 8,300 American.

Louisiana Oysters Increase.
New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The state oyster commission has announced its belief that Louisiana oyster beds will produce this year approximately 100,025 barrels more oysters than they did last year. The estimate is 900,000. Last year the production was 771,111 barrels.

CORN PRICES ON THE JUMP

FORECAST OF FREEZE HAS EFFECT ON MARKET.

At No Time Did Quotations Show Reaction Above Moderate—Close Is Nervous.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Official forecast of a freeze tonight west and northwest sent corn prices up today. The close was nervous at the top figure, 1/2c higher than yesterday. Wheat closed 1/4c up, oats at an advance of 1/4c, and provisions up 2 1/2c to 3c. It was an almost constant ascent in corn. Despite much profit taking, quotations at no time showed more than a moderate reaction. Cash grades kept pace with futures, eastern trading running briskly all day, late in the day shorts covered and many long took profits.

Oats followed corn up. Shippers were among the most active buyers. December sold at 88 1/2c, and in the end was 2 1/2c, a rise of 1/4c over last night. Export call for hard had a bracing effect on provisions. So did higher prices for hogs. September lard made a gain of 15c, which was firmly held to the close.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	96	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35
Lard—				
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Jan.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—				
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Jan.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Flour—				
Sept.	11 02 1/2	11 05	11 02 1/2	11 05
Oct.	11 02 1/2	11 07 1/2	11 02 1/2	11 05
Dec.	10 77 1/2	10 82 1/2	10 77 1/2	10 77 1/2
Jan.	10 52 1/2	10 57 1/2	10 52 1/2	10 55
Rice—				
Sept.	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2
Oct.	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2
Jan.	9 85	9 70	9 82 1/2	9 87 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Active and steady.
Wheat—No. 2 70c.
Barley—Feeding or mixing 40 1/2c to 42c.
Fair to choice malting 58 1/2c to 60c.
Timothy seed—\$2.50 to \$2.75.
Clover seed—\$13.00 to \$17.50.
Meadow hay—\$17.00 to \$17.25.
Lard (in barrels)—\$21.07 1/2.
Short ribs (loose)—\$10.30 to \$10.50.

Grain Statistics.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 584,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 2,081,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,620,000 bushels, compared with 1,332,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 154 cars, corn 34 cars, oats 24 cars, hogs 7000 head.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Dec. 88 1/2c, May 96 1/2c. Corn—Dec. 51 1/2c, May 51 1/2c. Oats—Dec. 32 1/2c, May 34 1/2c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Sept. 88 1/2c, Dec. 86 1/2c, May 90 1/2c. Corn—Sept. 49 1/2c, Dec. 49 1/2c, May 49 1/2c. Oats—Sept. 33c, Dec. 33 1/2c, May 34 1/2c.

STOCKS GROW STRONGER

MORNING BUSINESS MARKED BY GREAT ACTIVITY.

On Heavy Profit Taking and Short Coverings the Movement Last Force in the Afternoon.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York, Sept. 20.—Cotton seed oil was firmer early today on covering of shorts, inspired by the strength in hard, but toward the close prices eased off under hedge selling of October, scattering realizing and lack of outside support. Closing prices were 1 to 4 points net higher. Sales 9200 barrels. Prime crude 4.87 1/2c, prime summer yellow, spot 6.35 1/2c, Sept. 6.35c, Oct. 6.12c, Feb. 5.95c, March 5.96c, May 6.09c, prime winter yellow 6.40c bid, prime summer white 6.50 1/2c. Total sales 1100 barrels.

New York, Sept. 20.—Greater activity and strength attended today's stock market than any session in months. The business of the first two hours was on a scale of the "million share" days, but the movement lost some of its force in the afternoon on heavy profit taking and extensive short coverings. The level was the highest of the year. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper recorded their best quotations since 1911. Steel resumed its leadership in point of activity, being bought in round lots of 2000, 3000 and 4000 shares. The demand came from some of the better known commission houses.

Bonds were active, but less broad than stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,245,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 20.—Hog receipts were fairly liberal Friday, but all other classes of live stock arrived in scanty numbers. Around 1800 cattle, 500 calves, 1700 hogs, 320 sheep and 100 horses and mules constituted the day's offerings.

Beef steers sold on an active and steady market at a range of 95 to 96.25. Stocker stuff was unchanged. Cows were steady at \$3 to \$4.35, bulls unchanged with sales around \$3 to \$4, and calves strong on the \$4.50 to \$7.50 basis.

Hogs sold on a steady level. Best stuff brought \$9 and the bulk cleared at \$8 to \$9.50.

Sheep found a ready out at firm figures, lambs selling at \$7 and ewes at \$4.

Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cattle receipts 2000; market slow, generally steady;

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THE COWBOY BAND.

One of The Features of The Two Bills' Show.

One of the most quaint organizations extant is the Cowboy Band carried with the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East, and led by William Sweeney, its director for over 25 years. Skilled musicians, that each member of the organization is a proficiency in the saddle, which is a characteristic of all men and women with the exhibition.

In addition to the Rough Riders' Congress of the World, people of all nations, rare feats of horsemanship, military scenes, mimic battles, one of the most interesting additions to the frontier days scenes, which has maintained this organization pre-eminent, will be an old-fashioned fox hunt, participated in by the Gerner-Kenny stud of thoroughbred New York and London horse show blue ribbon winners, including the pony Stayaway, with a water jump record of 32 feet. In the Oriental scenes is presented the Gruber Sextette, consisting of a man, lady, pony, dog and "Minnie," one of the most remarkably trained elephants ever presented in any arena.

Young American Marksman.

Johnnie Baker, the arctic director of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East exhibition, has acquired many honors, both in America and abroad, for his wonderful accomplishments at the trap. He attained international honors in a special "shoot" in Paris when as winner in a contest at the club Tirailleurs du Chasse he was presented with a gold medal, life membership and a loving cup. Shooting from every conceivable posture, Mr. Baker breaks glass balls and clay pigeons with lightning-like rapidity and with an accuracy possessed by few. Other features of the "Wild West" exhibition are only equalled in thrilling and daring, by the group of people from around the world in the "Far East" section, all of which are under the managerial direction of Messrs. Cody and Little, guaranteeing an up-to-date, improved and highly edifying as well as enjoyable entertainment.

Gives Books To Poor Children.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Police Chief Noble is seeing to it that all children too poor to buy school books are supplied. Rev. W. K. Hudson, spiritual adviser or "chaplain to the force," joined with Mr. Noble in an appeal to the children of the city to bring their old books, with the result that great stacks of them have been piled up at the station, and many well-known citizens have come forward with contributions of cash. An army of urethins can be seen daily at the station outfitting themselves with needed books.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment second floor, 1721 S. 7th, partly furnished, \$25 month. E. C. Poole, new 716, old 621. tf

FOR RENT—The residence 1318 Austin Ave., 6 rooms finely furnished, with all conveniences; gas and wood cook stove; dining room nicely furnished; dishes and ready for house-keeping without spending one dollar of your money; one room reserved for myself and wife. All this can be had for fifty dollars a month. Both phones 2266. A. P. Stimms, 416 1/2 Austin Ave. 22

FOR RENT—Modern 18-room house, 2 blocks from Union Depot. T. B. Dockery & Co., 197 South 4th St. Both phones 765. 10-10

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 116 South Ninth street. tf

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FOR RENT—5-room house, 404 Taylor, 110; 3-room house, Wood, \$6. T. B. Cox, East Waco. 9-22

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, north side preferred; must have all modern conveniences; will exchange references; must have them by October the 1st; state price and location. Address "Couple," care of Waco Morning News. tf

ROOMS and board with modern conveniences within walking distance. 908 South Fourth. tf

BOARD and room for two who are employed. Private home 604 N. 11th St. Old phone 2070, new 2701. tf

A LARGE room, suitable for two gentlemen, adjacent to bath, with board. 627 S. Fourth St. tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room. 819 Washington street. tf

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, one block from car line, three blocks from Camp Owen's Mill. Ring 614 new phone. 9-22

ROOMS—Newly furnished and clean, with or without board; splendid accommodations for the money. 625-629 Jefferson, only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. Also 2 south front rooms with all modern conveniences, close in, on Franklin. New phone 1744X, or 1681. tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 24097. tf

WANTED—Boarders, large rooms and bath. Rates \$4.00 per week. 408 N. 7th street. N. P. 2488. 10-13

For Sale—Real Estate.

SNAP—A nice 7-room residence with all conveniences; well located on Washington Avenue. \$3,500.00, your own terms. Also nice home of seven rooms North Fourteenth street, close in. \$2,700. Apply 614 Amicable Bldg. 23

I HAVE about 40 good, first class lots about 200 yards from the Katy round house on the Waco side of the track, that I can build on, on easy terms. Y. P. Garrett, 506 Amicable. 2

WE HAVE 15 acres on the Robinson road to trade for home in Waco. Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable, phones 1156. 21

WE HAVE 400 acres good timbered land in two miles of Malakoff, all good tillable land. Will cut 25 cords to acre, to exchange for Waco home. Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable, phones 1156. 21

WE HAVE 75 acres two miles of Ocea. Fifty acres in cultivation. Balance in pasture. Four room house, barn, and good well. Fifty dollars per acre to trade for home of equal value in Waco. Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable, phones 1156. 21

FOR SALE—Two bungalows corner 20th-Jefferson, one facing east, other facing west. Two of the handsomest finished bungalows in Waco, finished like a Parlor Buffet Car. Buy them like paying rent. Pay \$500 cash, balance monthly. Let me show you same and you will buy. G. H. Luedde, 9-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—Easy terms. 1616 S. First street, 6 rooms, good neighborhood. Mrs. Lawson. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, two blocks from my office, \$2600. Don't phone. See Mrs. Lawson, 1616 S. 4th St. tf

FOR SALE—5 per cent money to buy or build homes, ten years if desired to repay loans. Call 514 Amicable Bldg. for free particulars. L. A. Crawford, Agent. tf

15-FOOT—The best property on Colcord avenue. Beautifully located and terraced. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable building. Phones 1767. tf

Waco Vista—high and cool. See ad on page 2.

FOR SALE—If you are going to build, now is the time to buy your lot. Look at these bargains—all in north part. Corner, 115x165 feet, high elevation, in section of high-class homes, nothing in city will compare with same at the price, only \$3500. High terraced, east front lot, on North 16th street, for \$1500. Lovely lots 50x165 feet with walks and curbing, sewerage, close to school and car, only \$750 each. A fine corner on President Heights, 100x165 feet, two full lots, on car line with sewerage, only \$1250 for the two. Now get busy. Ring George for an appointment. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable building. New phone 832. 22

WANTED—To buy from owner, new 5-room modern bungalow, desirable location, close in and convenient to car line. Must be a bargain. State price and terms. "Bungalow," care Morning News. 21

FOR SALE—Lovely modern bungalow in first-class section, north part, a bargain at only \$1950, terms \$250 cash, balance like rent. An extra high class bungalow on corner—party must leave city and will take \$500 less than its value. Price \$3000, terms half cash. Geo. M. Knebel, Suite 706 Amicable Bldg. New phone 832. tf

WANTED—To buy from owner, desirable lot for home, south or east front, latter preferred. Must be convenient to car line and close in. State cash price or terms in first reply. Address "Home," care of Morning News. 21

FOR SALE—Two Brothers Saloon, corner Third and Franklin. tf

W. H. Jenkins, Jr. E. A. Woodward. JENKINS LAND COMPANY, 123 South 5th St., Waco, Texas.

Resides Messrs. W. H. Jenkins, Jr. and E. A. Woodward, as shown above, we have two other splendid traders with us, Messrs. J. H. Caskey and H. K. Brown—four of us to serve you. List your property with us or see us if you want to buy or trade. Look at these—"Farms" then "City Property." (1) "Farms"—85 acres, well improved, located 1/2 mile from a town. 24 acres of farm is in peaches. Will take in good automobile and vacant lots. (2) 2300 acres—a good farm and ranch, well watered and improved. Will take in good home in Waco. It is not far from Waco and a dandy. (3) Good western land to trade for home in Waco. (4) 350-acre farm and ranch near Hico, to trade. (5) 100-acre farm near Waco, to trade for farm near Walnut Springs. (6) Two sections near Alpine, all clear of debt, to trade for home in Waco. (7) 102 acres east of city, with 83 in cultivation. \$75 per acre; a farm at \$60 per acre, and one at \$75 and from that on up. Ask us about them. (8) City Property—Nice modern cottage, close in, South 5th street, \$2500. (9) 21 houses on railroad, fine investment. Ask us. (10) 1 1/2 lots, east front on corner, north side, \$3500, lovely home site. (11) \$4500 buys new business lot. Will double soon. (12) Lot Gorman St., \$460. This is cheap. (13) Provident Heights lots. West End lots—We have many lots. You can make money on any or all of them. See us. It has rained now and property is going to move. Get busy. Buy now and from us.

JENKINS LAND COMPANY, 123 South Fifth St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—The Parker House, old established, \$200 day Commercial House, two-story, 14 rooms; lot 270x120, adjoining business block, furnishings good and complete; no competition, all the business you want. Owner has other business. Cheap at the price asked, \$3500. Clarence Downing, Valley Mills, Texas. 9-26

FOR SALE—Inside of 10 days, at \$3250—must have some cash—9 1/2 acres extra truck land, new 4-room house. This is worth your investigation. Ring 1595 new phone, 303 1/2 Austin avenue. 9-24

LOOK AT THESE: Trackage Property—I have three best trackage bargains in Waco for quick sale. Two in heart of city. Either a gilt-edged investment. Let me show you.

New 5-room bungalow, never been occupied, all conveniences and pretty; Fort avenue. Real bargain at \$2750. Terms.

Splendid 5-room house, North 11th, 2 mantels, servant's house, barn and all conveniences, 81-foot lot. Cheap for home or investment at \$3750. Terms.

I have splendid bargains in vacant lots, that will make you money quickly. I have several other good propositions not enumerated here. Let me tell you about them.

J. M. MILSTEAD, 301 Amicable. Both phones 2342. 9-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—75-acre black land farm near Mart, 60 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, barn, underground cistern, etc. Price \$4500. Will consider in trade a well-located home in Waco, from \$2500 to \$3000. Geo. M. Knebel, suite 706 Amicable Bldg. New phone 832. tf

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good upright Fisher 1400 Great bar, 450, a credit of owner leaving town. Apply at once, 1925 Washington street. Old phone 1840, new phone 2290. 9-26

FOR SALE—At once, nice household furniture cheap. 724 N. 4th street. New phone 1667. 9-23

FOR SALE—Five 4-year-old horses, gentle, city broke, brand new Babcock buggy. F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin avenue; old phone 359, new 301. 9-25

FOR SALE—One bran new 1912 model 25 H. P. Maxwell Roadster. Run less than 2,000 miles. F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin Avenue, Old Phone 359, New 301. tf

FOR SALE—A fine bay horse, rubber-tired buggy and harness; this horse is an extra choice animal, safe and sound, good traveler; a child can drive him with perfect safety. If you want a horse that you can depend on under all conditions, this is the animal for you. Buggy and harness as good as new. Will sell all at a big bargain for quick sale. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg, new phone 832. tf

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hoffman piano at less than half price. A quick sale; better investigate. Address "L," Morning News. tf

FOR SALE—Stove, kitchen utensils, dining room linen, etc. Ring 1439. 21

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car. J. S. Hill. tf

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Latest model, used four months; like new. \$75 gets this \$100 machine. Hall Cycle & Plating Co. tf

I AM now selling large dry post oak wood; now is the time to buy. Phone 1209W new. J. E. Parker. 9-22

WOOD FOR SALE—I will have two wagons hauling wood to town during the summer (dry bottom wood), mixed round and split; each wagon will have 1 1/2 cords; will not deliver less than a load to any one; \$4 per cord. Place your order now and not wait for winter. Phones No. 903. J. T. Primm. tf

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FOR SALE—One beautiful black mare, 4 years old; fine buggy animal; weighs 1000 pounds. One bay horse, 8 years old, good driver; guaranteed to be absolutely safe for ladies; weighs 1100 pounds. Old phone 1506, new phone 2400. tf

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WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. tf

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BOYD & LIPPARD want to buy second-hand bicycles and frames; pay best prices. 616 Elm street. 23

WANTED—500 old feather beds; highest cash price paid according to age and grade. New phone 873. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 624 S. Eleventh St. 10-11

WE TRADE new cotton beds for old feather beds. Ring 873, new home. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 624 South Eleventh St. 17

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that after Sept. 20th my office will be at 723 1-2 Washington St., near corner Eighth. Office hours 8 to 9:30 a. m., 3:30 to 5 p. m. A. B. Brandon, Business Agent Carpenters' Union 622. Office, old phone 998; residence old phone 936. 7

FOR SALE—Pears, pears, pears! Large preserving pears at the East Side orchard. Your last chance to preserve this season. Specked pears at reduced prices. Three phones. C. Falkner & Son. tf

DON'T FORGET the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date! A. D. Adams, proprietor. 27-tf

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Kream Co. tf

WANTED—To sell you some of our mixed round and split bottom wood. Price, \$4.00 per cord. We also handle the best grade of Post Oak wood, McAlister, Spadia and Pennsylvania coal. Phone 87 for prices. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co. tf

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1000 acres of land in Bell county, well improved, \$40 per acre. 160 acres of land 3 1/2 miles from Buffalo in Leon county. Take auto as part payment.

\$16,000 good Waco income property for land in McLennan county. \$12,000 good foreign bank stock to exchange for good residence.

Splendid cash proposition on North Fourth St. property, close in.

Three fine New Mexico irrigated land propositions.

112 acres fine East Texas orchard land for exchange.

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Vacant lots in all parts of the city to exchange for other property.

Three stocks of merchandise to exchange for land.

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Stock salesmen, for the best selling proposition on earth. Why spend your time on slow selling plans? Try a real live line, one they all buy, for this is a proposition of unequalled merit. We want live salesmen with experience who can produce. Dead ones need not apply. Experienced men apply at once. S. R. Crain, C. Z. Crain, M. C. Crain, Texas. 9-26

WANTED—25 laborers, steady work, good pay. Apply to superintendent, Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co. 1

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 10-18

BOYS WANTED to sell the Morning News on the streets before school each day. Can make good money and go to school also. Apply to the Circulation Department at once. 23

WANTED—An experienced collector and solicitor. Must have good references. Apply P. O. Box 256. tf

WANTED—A good cook, also want a good yard man. Apply J. Levinski, corner 19th and Morrow, or 417 Austin Ave. tf

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot. tf

REFINED middle-aged man wants a man of good morals to share the expense of room in a modern apartment house. Ring today new phone 1837. 9-22

WANTED—A few good solicitors. Good pay. Call Gustafson's Studio, 503 1/2 Austin St. 9-22

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A good cook, good wages, at 1609 Washington street. 9-23

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. Family of two. Apply 1215 Columbus street, at once. 9-23

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A BAYLOR student wants a place to work for board. Willing to do anything. Call Ralph Graze at Amicable. 9-23

EMPLOYMENT of some kind wanted by a reliable, active, business man. Will take anything, no matter what it is. Z. care Waco Morning News. 9-23

Wanted—Miscellaneous

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WANTED—To buy 1000 cook stoves and heaters. Fields Furniture Co., new phone 605. 219 S. Taird St. tf

WANTED—Clean rugs. Hill Printing and Stationery Co. tf

WANTED—You to know that I am now located in Suite 706, Amicable building, in place of 705 as heretofore. I want you to come and see me if you are interested in real estate or not. If your property is for sale, it will pay you to list same with me. I will give same my personal attention. I make a specialty of business and residence property. Geo. M. Knebel, "35 years in Waco," Suite 706 Amicable building. New phone 832. tf

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin. 10-12

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 765. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 10-10

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Gold fob, initial "J. W. S." Reward. Apply office Sanger Bros. 9-23

LOST—Suit case marked "M. G. N." between hours of 5 and 6:30 Monday evening. Between I. & G. N. depot, Fourth and Twelfth streets on Austin. Liberal reward for return to 712 Austin St. tf

LOST—A small red memo book stamped "Aug. 1912" on back, in or near Amicable Bldg.; finder please return or notify Waco Morning News and receive reward. tf

A NEWS want ad may bring just the opportunity you are waiting for. One-half cent a word.

Live Stock and Vehicles.

THE APPEARANCE of your vehicle is the same as new when repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth street. Both phones 871. tf

YOUR SHOEING is done right where the boss fits the shoes himself. Pat F. Hopkins, 115-117 119 South Eighth street. Both phones 871. tf

Professional.

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg., Suite 905, phone 2294. 10-21

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TURNOUTS FOR STREET CARS

NO GRANT ON HERRING AVENUE OR NEAR THERE FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

ROADWAY IS TOO NARROW

Objection to Washington Street Request—Modifications of the Ordinance to Be Made.

According to the discussion of the proposed changes in the street railway tracks on North Fifth street, it is evident that the city is willing to give the traction company every facility to provide a good service, but due regard is to be given to the convenience of the public, and especially to those who are owners of the property abutting that portion of the street where the sidings are to be installed.

As for a turnout or siding or switch or whatever it is called, on Herring avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets is concerned, this will not be granted. Not only has Commissioner Gorman stated positively that he will not agree to it as commissioner in charge of the streets, but the other members of the commission and the mayor join him in that objection. The reason for this objection is that the street is too narrow at that point, and again that if a siding is allowed to be put in at that point, that the street railway company will use the siding for storage of cars, and the street will be blocked.

"It is plain to me that they want this siding for a turn around and to hold cars for the accommodation of crowds leaving Cameron Park," said Commissioner Gorman. "There is no schedule when people leave the park, and the street car company wants to have cars on hand. That is all well and good, but that street is not wide enough to accommodate such facilities, and I will object to it."

Superintendent Ross then asked that the company be allowed to put the passing track on Fifth street, just south of Herring avenue, but a similar objection was made to that location.

"Why don't you use the franchise you have, which gives you the right to go east on Herring avenue to the entrance to Cameron Park, south on fourth street and west on Proctor back to Fifth street?" asked Commissioner Gorman. "That route would give you the best opportunity in the world to accommodate the Cameron Park visitors; you will then have track room enough on Fourth street to store what cars you hold for exceptional crowds, and for that matter we will be willing for you to put a siding on Fourth street. That appears to me to be the most feasible route."

Commissioner Caulfield suggested that other franchise rights which the company is asking for be granted conditioned on the franchise on fourth and Proctor streets being used.

Commissioner Wright said it would not be necessary to require that, he believes that if the right to put a side track on Herring or on Fifth at Herring, is denied, that the company will use the belt franchise already granted.

At Fifth and Washington.

That request being turned down, the next hard one to discuss was the request for a double track at Fifth and Washington, running north on Fifth past the Owens lumber yard gate. It was explained by Mr. Ross that it is desired to give a six-minute service on North Fifth street, and that it will be necessary for the drivers of the cars to see each other along the length of Fifth street from the Washington street turnout to the next turnout north. He said that as it is now the cars going out North Fifth street, which must wait at the Washington street turnout for the car coming in on North Fifth, must switch back and fourth at Washington and Fifth to keep out of the way of other cars making the Fourth and Fifth streets belt.

Mr. Gorman stated plainly that he did not like the track running up in front of the Owens lumber yard. He said that is a pretty big lumber concern and it ought not to have tracks at its gates to delay its wagons.

Mayor Mackey—We cannot jeopardize private business. It was finally decided that a plan submitted by Commissioner Gorman, which will give the street railway company passing room on Fifth, each way from Washington would be adopted. This does not give the street car company as much track room as has been asked for, but the commissioners believe this will give them room enough for all purposes.

Instead of the passing track of 1050 feet at Marlborough avenue, the commission will grant a track 500 feet long. The other sidings along North Fifth street which were asked for will be granted.

Cameron Park Traffic Light. Just what the street railway will do regarding the franchise that will take the cars directly to the entrance to Cameron Park was not disclosed by anything that Supt. Ross said while before the commission yesterday morning. If this track is built, it will give a belt line, which will allow continuous passage of cars as they unload at Cameron Park and it will allow the company to keep sufficient cars moving past the entrance to the park when there are large crowds to be provided with transportation.

It has been learned unofficially that the street railway company does not consider the business at Cameron Park as heavy as it should be, and it has been stated during the con-

trover about this new franchise that there are other lines in the city which bring in more revenue to the company than does the Cameron Park line. The members of the city commission are of the opinion that if the street car company will install lights in Cameron Park it will create a traffic to and from the park that will bring in many nickels in car fare to the company.

Supt. Ross was asked by the commission yesterday if he had heard from the general office of the company about the lights for the park, and he said he had not.

The ordinance granting the franchise for the new sidings was read the second time and went over and by the next meeting it will be amended to conform to the views of the commission, which will be outlined by Commissioner Gorman and it will then be passed. As soon as this ordinance is passed, the company will be authorized to proceed into the work. It is understood the material has been ordered. The city officials are very anxious for the street railway company to start its work so that the paving of the street will not be delayed.

THIS IS YOM KIPPER

SOLENN FAST DAY IN THE JEWISH CALENDAR.

Three Congregations in Waco Held Services at Sunset—No Food Nor Drink.

The three Jewish congregations of Waco began the observance of Yom Kipper, the Day of Atonement, and the most sacred of all the holidays, at sunset yesterday, and the observance of the day will continue until its close at sunset this evening, during which period the members of the Jewish faith will abstain from all food and drink.

At the synagogue on Columbus street as well as at the temple on Washington street, the usual annual services began last evening while Rabbi Joseph Reich, of Memphis, who has just come to take charge of the new congregation of Agudath Israel, conducted the meetings for his own congregation.

In the Jewish calendar, the day of Yom Kipper falls on the 10th day of the seventh month, Tishri, and is the culmination of ten days of solemn meditation and reflection that began with the New Year.

The day is ordained in Leviticus XVI, 29-34, as the Sabbath of Solemn rest, that is, of complete cessation from all ordinary avocations and occupations. This includes even the satisfying of the wants of the body as the Jews will fast until sunset today. The fast is an interpretation of the passage, "ye shall afflict your souls on this day" and thus subordinates the physical to the spiritual side of man's nature.

The great lesson of the day is that a contrite heart and a humble spirit are God's most acceptable sacrifice and that the fountain of his forgiveness is inexhaustible.

Rabbi Joseph Reich, of the congregation Agudath Israel, is the father of one of its incorporators, A. H. Reich, of this city, and the members of his congregation believe they have a man well fitted for the duties which he will take up.

Within a short time the congregation will have a synagogue of its own, plans now being drawn and arrangements being made for the erection of the building.

TO CHANGE THE SCALES

OBJECTION TO PRESENT LOCATION ON THE SQUARE.

City Attorney Instructed to Draw Ordinance Requiring New Weighing Machine.

"We must have new scales. They are called city weights, and they are absolutely unreliable."

So said Commissioner Wright yesterday morning at the meeting of the city commission when the matter of moving the city scales was brought up by Commissioner Gorman. Mr. Gorman had a diagram showing where the scales are now located on the north side of the public square. He indicated on this diagram a point on the northeast corner of the square where it is desired to install the scales. Mr. Gorman said the scales are now located in a public street and are an obstruction, and that the merchants there complain that they are in the way.

Commissioner Wright said that the matter of scales may as well be settled now as any time. He wants new scales installed before there is a transfer of the office from the old public weigher to the new, and it is his idea that the city require the scales moved from the present location, and that no permit be allowed to install other scales until there are assurances that new scales will be installed, and that a proper test be required of the scales that are installed.

Commissioner Gorman moved that the city attorney prepare an ordinance requiring the removal of the scales from the present location, and that when scales are removed and new ones to be installed, the ordinance require scales of such improvement in construction and of such quality as to give reliable service to the public. The motion was adopted.

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NEWS TELEPHONES.

LOCAL OPTION RETURNS WILL DISCUSS TAXATION

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON ELECTION RECENTLY HELD.

Majority for the Antis Is 850—Very Few Changes from First Announcement.

At a special meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning, the returns of the late local option election in this city were canvassed.

The official result shows that local option was defeated by a majority of 850 votes. There are very few changes from the result as published in the Morning News the day following the election. The returns as canvassed gave a vote at Rosenthal, while the report on the night of the election was that no election was held at that box. The full returns are given herewith, for the information of those who keep election records:

	Sept. 7, 1912.
Waco—Ward 1	126 409
Ward 2	331 559
Ward 3	235 520
Ward 4	235 393
Ward 5	165 170
Ward 6	183 192
Auditorium	51 59
Axtell	52 65
Battle	33 51
Brucerville	52 19
Bellevue	51 8
Hosqueville	70 30
China Springs	78 75
Coke	46 46
Cowford	109 52
Chalk Bluff	41 24
Dougherty's Dairy	37 37
Downsville	23 49
Eddy	83 19
Elk	33 38
East Mott	46 27
Erath	31 18
Frost School House	12 14
Gholson	48 50
Goshen	28 42
Hallsburg	65 18
Hallsburg (Harrison)	18 110
Hawthorne	25 19
Leroy	40 149
Levi	30 17
Lorena	115 30
Moody	194 125
Marl	278 188
McGregor	144 62
Nalley	19 34
Lawrence (Poor House)	51 38
Patrick	50 17
Pattin	27 14
Prairie Chapel	2 52
Riesel	84 132
Robinson	41 27
Rosenthal	28 25
Ross	24 52
Speegleville	105 55
South Bosque	48 38
West	173 368
Whitehall	29 15
Waldo	11 18
Windsor	19 9
Totals	3,649 4,728
Majority against prohibition	859.

TO OFFER STANDING REWARD.

If it is Legal City Will Adopt the Suggestion.

The city attorney will advise the city commission whether it is within the power of a municipal corporation to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of a man guilty of a felony. If it can be done, the city will adopt the suggestion of the State Fire Rating Board.

Mayor Mackey brought the matter up yesterday morning at the meeting of the commission. He said the State Rating Board had agreed to allow a credit on the key note to any city which would offer a standing reward for a man guilty of arson.

Commissioner Littlefield favored it. Commissioner Gorman favored it. Commissioner Wright favored it. And the mayor is anxious for it. City Attorney Williams was not prepared to answer as to the authority of the commission to offer the reward.

Commissioner Littlefield said there is no objection to offering the reward and the right to pay it could be tested whenever the conviction of an incendiary occurred.

The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The commission passed a resolution requesting the Waco school board to adopt some standard text on the subject of fire waste and fire prevention.

KATY TO PROTECT CROSSINGS.

Agreement is Made With City to Eliminate Danger.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has agreed to take the following precautions to protect certain crossings in the city:

A watchman is to be placed at the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

A bell signal will be installed at the corner of Forrest street, East Waco, near the oil mill.

The bill board is to be removed at the corner of Elm street and the Texas Central tracks and the trainmen will be given special instructions to approach that crossing with caution.

This agreement was reported to the city commission yesterday by Commissioners Gorman and Wright, who had a conference with Judge W. E. Spick of the Katy's legal department. The committee recommended that the city accept the agreement, pending the installation of the gate system. It was adopted.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO APPOINT COMMITTEES.

City Commission Desires to Have Citizens Talk Over the Somers System.

At the request of Mayor Mackey the city commission yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Waco Business Men's Club, the Young Men's Business League, the ad club and the Real Estate Exchange to appoint a committee each to act in joint meeting in a discussion of the Somers system of taxation.

Mayor Mackey said that Mr. Pastoriza had come from Houston and explained his system and the Somers system; that a great many business men are interested in the matter, and he believed it would be good for the city to have this discussion.

Mr. Gorman said that he did not agree to the proposition to eliminate taxation of cash and credits. Mayor Mackey said he did not believe any man should escape his just share of the taxes; he admitted that all taxing systems are wrong primarily, but that when a system is fixed and adopted, every owner of property, whether large or small, should pay his part. "I think the man who enjoys our parks, our lights, music, free medicine, paved streets and other luxuries and has the protection of the police and fire departments, should pay his proportion of the taxes," said the mayor.

There was very little discussion of the question, the resolution requesting the organizations to appoint the committees being adopted without objection.

Deaths and Burials

Clyde J. Lynn. The funeral of Clyde J. Lynn, 26 years old, who died at the residence of his brother, R. N. Lynn, 1104 South Ninth street, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at the grave in Oakwood cemetery, the Episcopal Literary society of Baylor University, of which Mr. Lynn was a member, being in charge of the funeral. The Rev. F. C. McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Lynn, who, prior to his illness, was a student at Baylor and one of the leaders among the college men, died from heart trouble, his illness being of short duration. He was prominent in the work of the literary society with which he affiliated and was considered by those who knew him one of the most promising men in the institution.

The pall bearers will be J. E. Anderson, Will McElroy, Conrad Bullock, J. P. Peek, Roy Moore and W. H. Townsend.

It is understood that a large number of Baylor University students and members of the faculty will be in attendance at the funeral this morning.

Personal Mention

J. W. Ray, of Austin, is at the Metropole.

E. B. Kelling, of Dallas, is stopping at the Metropole.

Mrs. O. C. Hughes, of Rosebud, is a guest at the Metropole.

J. H. Bluefield, of Jefferson, is in the city, registered at the Metropole.

J. O. Berkshire is here from Dallas, stopping at the New State House.

W. G. Thomas of Austin is among the arrivals at the New State House.

M. T. Garrett, of Willsboro, Tex., is among the arrivals at the Metropole.

J. C. Langston, of Cisco, paid a business visit to Waco yesterday, stopping at the New State House.

K. O. Knox, of Dallas, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was a guest at the New State House.

WACO'S GREAT GROWTH.

Judge Frederick S. Murphy of San Antonio, Predicts Prosperity.

"The promises of advancement made to and by Waco a year ago have been made good," said Judge Frederick S. Murphy, of San Antonio, at the New State House yesterday. Judge Murphy, who has been in Waco, is here for a few days on business. This is his first visit to Waco since last spring and he says that he sees remarkable changes in the improvement and predicts more rapid growth within the next year.

"There is nothing to impede the growth of Waco," said Judge Murphy. "With the Katy terminals nearing completion, the grading of the interurban to Dallas and Corsicana well under way, the letting of contracts for commercial and residence buildings are evidences of Waco's prosperity. In my opinion, there is not a city in Texas that has a better future than Waco."

TO DISCUSS THE SEWER.

City and Contractor Gass to Try to Agree.

An effort is to be made for the city officials and Contractor H. C. Gass to get together on the matter of the proposed Heights extension of the sanitary sewerage system, and see if the differences can not be adjusted.

Mayor Mackey reported to the commission yesterday that Mr. Gass had acknowledged receipt of the official notice from the city, and replying, stated that in his opinion he has complied with his contract, but if there is any specific thing that the city thinks should be done, he will agree to abide by his contract in everything.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Gorman and the city engineer.

PAINTING OF CAPT. M. B. DAVIS REMAINS HERE.

Artist Roy Coleman Presents It to the People of Waco—To Hang in Public Building.

A portrait of Capt. Mervin Bathurst Davis has been presented to the Waco Public Library by Roy Coleman, the artist who painted it.

Capt. Davis is well remembered in this city, and there is no man whose memory deserves recognition in this city more. He devoted his life to public work and to the things which found his attention because of his affectionate nature. He loved the birds, the dumb animals, the trees, the bees and the flowers. He wrote of them whenever occasion gave him a subject—the inspiration was always with him. He worked along humane lines and he was devoted to the protection of bird life.

And he loved the children, and they knew him and appreciated him. He was their friend and when he could, he gave his pen to some pleasant thing about his juvenile friends.

In matters of civic and public nature, Capt. Davis was active during the best years of his life. He gave his newspaper influence to the building of railroads, to the raising of bonuses for those things which would bring growth to the town; he helped to establish the sentiment for the library; he advocated progress and development.

Mr. Coleman painted this picture of Capt. Davis, whom he very much admired. Last year he hung in the Cotton Palace. Now Mr. Coleman is leaving Waco, and in packing his goods he does not want to take the painting from the place where its subject so long lived and where he is so well known. He leaves it as a gift to the library in appreciation of his Waco friends and in remembrance of Capt. Davis.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Capt. Davis to know that this portrait is to remain in Waco and is to hang in a public building.

STRICKLAND BUYS LINE

REPORT IS STONE & WEBSTER SELL TO HIM.

Acquires Newly Constructed Interurban Between Dallas and Waxahachie—Comes to Waco.

Dallas, Sept. 20.—Stone & Webster and Strickland interests refuse to either confirm or deny the report that Strickland has either purchased or leased the Stone & Webster interurban line here to Waxahachie. It is generally credited here that the deal has been made. The Houston office of Stone & Webster and Mr. Strickland are supposed to be conducting the negotiations. Both Strickland and Templeton are supposed to be in Houston. It is said the line was offered Strickland as soon as it was learned that he had succeeded in financing his road.

If Mr. Strickland has purchased this line, it means that it is to be a part of the interurban system which is to be operated between Dallas and Waco, with probable extensions south from here to Temple. The Stone & Webster people own a number of street railway and interurban properties in this state, but none in which there is competition except with steam roads. The Stone & Webster concern is an engineering corporation which builds as well as operates roads, and it may have been under a contract for Mr. Strickland that this line to Waxahachie was constructed. The engineering corporation is prominent in the electric world.

TO BE TAKEN TO GEORGIA.

Arrest of Lane to Satisfy Officers of Other States.

Chester Lane was lodged in the county jail here on September 14, having been brought here by Constable Moody from Birchfield, where he was arrested on information received from the Georgia authorities. Lane Thursday waved extradition, signing the necessary papers, and the Georgia sheriff, supposed to be in Austin, is expected to reach Waco today or tomorrow and take charge of his prisoner.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor Colquitt today honored the regulation of the governor of Georgia for Chester Lane, wanted in Douglas county, Georgia, on a charge of seduction, and said to be under arrest at Waco.

NEGRO TRIES TO ESCAPE.

Leaps From Buggy and Officers Fire at Him.

Leaping from the buggy in which he was being driven by Deputy Constable John S. Dixon to the county jail, the vehicle was being turned into the alley next the jail about 5 o'clock last evening, a negro whose first name is Clinton, who had been arrested in the Sand Town section on a charge of beating a woman made his escape last night, followed by a couple of bullets from Officer Dixon's revolver.

Clinton, it is said, had recently served a road sentence for beating the same woman with whom he was involved last night. He has had a strenuous touch of road service and showed his anxiety to keep away from it in future by his effort to escape.

Later in the evening the negro was re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cravens and Deputy Constable Smith.

Are You Stung?

If you are hit by the ordinance and have to build side-walks, and want first class work done, see McCall-Moore Engineering Co., 200 Amicable. We do surveying.

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LIBRARY IS BUSY PLACE

MISS MATTHEWS' REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN USEFULNESS.

Improvements Being Made in the Surroundings of the Building—Highest Circulation.

Retaining walls of concrete, in keeping with the appearance of the Waco Public Library building, are being completed between the library property and the property of William Lambdin, which adjoins on the east, the work having been in progress for several days past.

The walls are being erected for two reasons, to complete the line of the retaining wall begun at the rear of the building and thus make the work more slightly, and to prevent water from the library property being drained to the property of Mr. Lambdin.

A concrete walk is also being laid on Twelfth street on the property adjoining the library.

According to the report made by Miss Gertrude Matthews, librarian, the circulation of books during the month of August reached the highest total yet recorded, 5,947 books being taken for the month, the books being distributed as follows: 3,180 fiction; non-fiction 630; juvenile 2,137. The library was kept open for 31 days during this month, and for 27 days for the distribution of books. The report as to the number of books in circulation in August includes the main library and the Edgefield station.

During the month 152 people registered at the building, 41 being men, 65 women, 46 children and 6 out of town students, these making a total of 1,476 additions since January 1, 1912.

On the Sunday afternoons of the month 143 people were counted in the reading room, 86 being men, 10 women and 47 children.

According to Miss Matthews' report, the attendance at the story hour has been good, 20 children having been brought to the building through this means. Miss Leta Pharr has agreed to take charge of the story hour for the coming year and Miss Whitman has also offered to assist from time to time.

Since the last report of the librarian 349 additions have been added to the stock of books on hand. Seven volumes were purchased for the loan collection, five came as gifts from patrons, and 254 volumes were purchased of light fiction and juvenile works to supply deficiencies in these departments.

Seventy-four volumes of bound periodicals from Chivers Bindery, Brooklyn, were received and shelved, filling practically all of the shelves of the reading room.

In the mending department 465 volumes were cleaned and repaired during August.

Donations of books and magazines came from Miss Rosemasod Britt, Mrs. D. E. Brick and Mrs. Fred Robinson. The librarian declares that, taking it all in all, the month has been one of the most successful in point of usefulness to the public in the history of the library.

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